

List of Ship Emigrants: Virginia and Massachusetts 1635

Analyzing Documents and Drawing Conclusions

Using the two documents from 1635 that show the passenger lists from two ships bound for North America: one to Virginia and one to Massachusetts. What conclusions can you make from examining the lists and the people that embarked on each voyage? In a bulleted list, write down the conclusions you can draw from the evidence... and consider the following question: What factors led to the Virginia and Massachusetts colonies to evolve into two distinctly different places?

In order to really understand these factors, it would be best if you reviewed the origins of each of these colonies from your notes and text. Good luck.