**Puritan Identity**

**On-Demand Writing Prompt**

*Your task is to complete an in-class essay on defining the Puritan identity.*

**Due Date: at the end of class on 9/13**

**Assignment Details:**

* **Categorize your information** on the Puritan identity, which you gathered during your JQ and C-Note completion of ten articles.
* **Select the** **most important information** to include in your essay. Know that you cannot include everything since time will not allow you to do so.
* **Create an outline** for your essay prior to coming to class on 9/13.
* Write a **full introduction** with a clear thesis statement prior to coming to class on 9/13.
* Write clearly and legibly and turn in your **completed draft** at the end of the class period.

**Additional Details:**

* Keep in mind the English department “non-negotiables.” You may not have lower case *I’s*, and you may not use *you* in your essay.
* Work towards citing your sources using article titles. (If you include this in your outline, it will be easier to include.)
* If you choose not to prep your essay before coming to class, you will still be responsible for completing the work IN class.
* Be certain to include header information on your paper.
* Remember – If I can’t read it, I can’t grade it. I will not work to decipher your writing due to sloppiness or text size.

**Prompt:**

**Using the information you have gathered from the ten articles provided, describe and explain the Puritan identity.**

Keep in mind what makes up identity: values, beliefs and convictions, and culture (background, traditions, customs).

(Please note: you will not include “personality traits” in this essay.)