**Northeast Region Study Guide - Test on Monday, February 8th**

**Important Vocabulary words (multiple choice questions)**

**Mayflower Compact –** Document created by the Pilgrims to govern themselves and make laws for the good of everyone. This was the first democracy government in the United States.

**democracy –** A type of government in which laws and leaders are chosen by all of the people.

**Constitution –**This document was created after the United States won freedom from the revolutionary war to set up the United States Government. This guarantees and protects all of our rights.

Declaration of Independence – This is the document that officially made the United States a free and independent country from England. It was signed on July 4th, 1776.

**mass production –** Making large quantities of the same product.

**Capitol Building –** Where the United States Congress meets**.**

**SHORT ANSWER QUESTION:**

**Why is the Northeast Region Known as the Birthplace to our Country?**

**(This is the organizer we did in class, all of these took place in the NE Region)**

* Over 400 years ago, pilgrims arrived at Plymouth, Massachusetts. (1620)
* Pilgrims signed the Mayflower Compact. Everyone voted on a leader and agreed on laws instead of a king or queen. (1620)
* The American Revolution started in Boston. Colonists did not want to be under British Rule anymore so they protested.
* The Declaration of Independence was signed on July 4th, 1776 which officially created the United States.
* The Revolutionary War took place in the NE. After the U.S.A. won the war, they were officially free.
* The constitution was written here after the war. This set up the United States government. It was similar to the Mayflower Compact which gave U.S. a Democracy government. (1787)

**LAST PART OF THE TEST IS TO FILL OUT A MAP OF THE NE REGION. ONLY THE POSTAL ABBREIVIATIONS FOR EACH STATE ARE NEEDED ON THE MAP ☺**