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Visit the [Child Life in the New England Colonies](http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2003/2/03.02.06.x.html) webpage and answer the following questions. If you have trouble with the link type in the following URL: <http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2003/2/03.02.06.x.html>.

1. If you were a parent in a New England Colony, what behavior would you expect from your child? How would you prepare them for life as an adult?

2. Why did Puritans feel that education was important for children?

3. Puritan children started working at an early age. What chores were they expected to complete? What age did they begin working?

4. What happened after students completed a basic education of reading, writing and arithmetic?

You have recorded your answers. Now explain why should you believe the information in this website? Answer the following questions for the [Child Life in the New England Colonies](http://www.yale.edu/ynhti/curriculum/units/2003/2/03.02.06.x.html) webpage.

1. It is important to find out who the author of a website is in order to determine the credibility and reliability of the information.
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 - e. Can you defend this source to your teacher? _____
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 3. a. Is the information accurate, based on verifiable facts with sources and links to other reputable outside sources?

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4. Is the information relevant to the question at hand? Are you on the right track? _____
