

A Model of Christian Charity Primary Source Analysis

Directions: Answer the questions based upon the reading of the primary source “A Model of Christian Charity.” Your answers must be written in complete sentences and of sufficient length that they allow you to respond to the questions completely. Your responses should also be written in blue or black ink, or type written using a font size of 12. Please find the primary source at the following link.

<http://kosmicki.com/234/cityhill.htm>

Comprehension Questions:

1. In this lecture to the settlers, Winthrop speaks of the “law of the Gospel.” In what ways did he make the Bible and Puritan religious teachings form the foundation of the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
2. To what degree was the Massachusetts Bay Colony a theocracy? Please review your textbook pages 46-48.
3. To what degree did Puritan beliefs, as exemplified by Winthrop’s speech, advocate the prominence of the individual?
4. Clarify the significance of Winthrop’s most ringing and enduring phrase – “**For we must consider that we shall be as a city upon a hill. The eyes of all people are upon us.**” What does this mean? To whom is it addressed?