# WARM-UP - 8/20/19

Write in the "Tie-In Tuesday" section of your Warm-Up sheet.

- Design your ideal high school. (The answer can't be "none".)
- Use these questions to help you write a detailed description:
  - What would you include inside? How would it be organized?
  - What would the rules be? Who is in charge?
  - What would you expect from the people who came to your school?

## REMINDERS

- Keep the Warm-Up sheets. You'll turn them in Fri Aug 30
- Turn in Summer Reading books, if you haven't (I'm working on grading)

- Open House is tonight.
  - If your families come, make sure they have a correct copy of your schedule.

# "A MODEL OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY"

# JOHN WINTHROP

- Background:
  - Grew up in Suffolk, England
  - Came from the gentry (family had money)
  - Studied law at Cambridge & served in public offices
  - Sold his land, dedicated his family (including 16 children) to the voyage, and was elected governor of the Massachusetts Bay Company



#### **BELIEFS**

- He was destined for salvation (Puritan "sainthood")
- Dedicated to reforming the wicked world
- God demanded hard work and a little suffering, but it would all be worth it
  - "the life which is most exercised with tryalls and temptations is the sweetest, and will prove the safeste" (Winthrop)
- Taught followers combination of group cooperation and individual responsibility

# **ANNOTATIONS**

- Circle underline, or star important ideas
- Define words you don't know in the margins (or <u>underline</u> to look them up later)
- Group related ideas together, draw arrows to show connection / or lines to show shift in focus
- WRITE IN THE MARGINS paraphrase, ask questions, label the main idea, write your response, etc

# WHAT'S HE SAYING?

- According to Winthrop, how must people in the new Puritan community live if they want to do well? How should they treat each other?
- If they succeed, what will they gain?
- If they're "on a hill", how will the rest of the world will see them?
- What happens if they fail? Why would Winthrop bring this up?
- What final message does he end with? What must the Puritans hold on to?

# HOW TO BUILD "A CITY ON A HILL"

- Keep God, Biblical laws, and the Puritan church at the center of their lives
- Stick together as a community, treat each other as family
- Don't be selfish or get distracted by worldly things
- Build a strong foundation for the future
- If they succeed, God will be with them and the world will praise their success
- If they fail, they will be shamed and others will doubt their faith

# LET'S ILLUSTRATE!

- Form a group of 3 − 4 people
- Get a piece of construction paper & some markers
- Draw a picture of what the Puritan "City on a Hill" might look like
  - What did Winthrop tell them to be?
  - What did we learn about their beliefs and values yesterday?