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Reading for Understanding

Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

English colonists planted many political and religious traditions in New England.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

Prosperity and religious diversity brought changes to Puritan New England.

Vocabulary

TERMS & NAMES

Backcountry the far western edges of the other colonies

Navigation Acts laws passed by the English government to ensure that England made money from its colonies' trade

triangular trade complex system of transatlantic exchange of slaves, rum, sugar, and molasses

King Philip's War 1675–1676 Native American uprising against the Puritan colonies

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

subsistence farming producing just enough food for one's needs

smuggling importing or exporting goods illegally

common shared land where public activities took place

REVIEW

congregation a group of people who belong to the same church

mercantilism economic system that European nations used to enrich their treasuries

Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the diagram to record the causes and effects of the Navigation Acts.



See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R7.

ANALYZE CAUSES AND EFFECTS



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