Life in the New England Colonies Multiple Choice Questions

Circle the correct answer.

1. The first New England colonies were
   a. Massachusetts, Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont
   b. Connecticut, Rhode Island, New Hampshire and Vermont
   c. Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire
   d. Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts and Rhode Island

2. The first settlers to New England came
   a. For religious freedom
   b. For gold
   c. For furs
   d. All of the above

3. The first houses in New England
   a. Were log cabins
   b. Were built like houses in England
   c. Were built like Native American shelters
   d. Were sod houses

4. The farmers in New England worked soil that was
   a. Rocky
   b. Swampy
   c. Good for farming
   d. Generally flat

5. In general, New England weather is characterized by
   a. Long winters and short summers
   b. A long growing season
   c. Seasons of equal length
   d. Long summers and short winters

6. An example of a cottage industry is
   a. A lumber mill with six workers
   b. A shoe shop with one shoemaker
   c. A factory that makes furniture
   d. All of the above