Life in the New England Colonies Short Answer Questions

1. There were four New England colonies but now there are six New England states. Why?

2. Describe the homes built by the first settlers in New England.

3. Do some research and describe the style of house known as a colonial New England saltbox.

4. There are many homes and other buildings in New England that date back to the late 1600s and early 1700s. Find pictures and create a collage of some of these early houses.

5. Old Sturbridge Village is a museum that commemorates the early history of New England. Visit their web site and describe what part of the Village you find the most interesting.

6. Do some research and find out what life was like for a young apprentice in colonial days. Would you have wanted to be an apprentice? Why or why not?

7. Would you like to be a historian who studies colonial history or a person who works at a museum like Old Sturbridge Village? Why or why not?