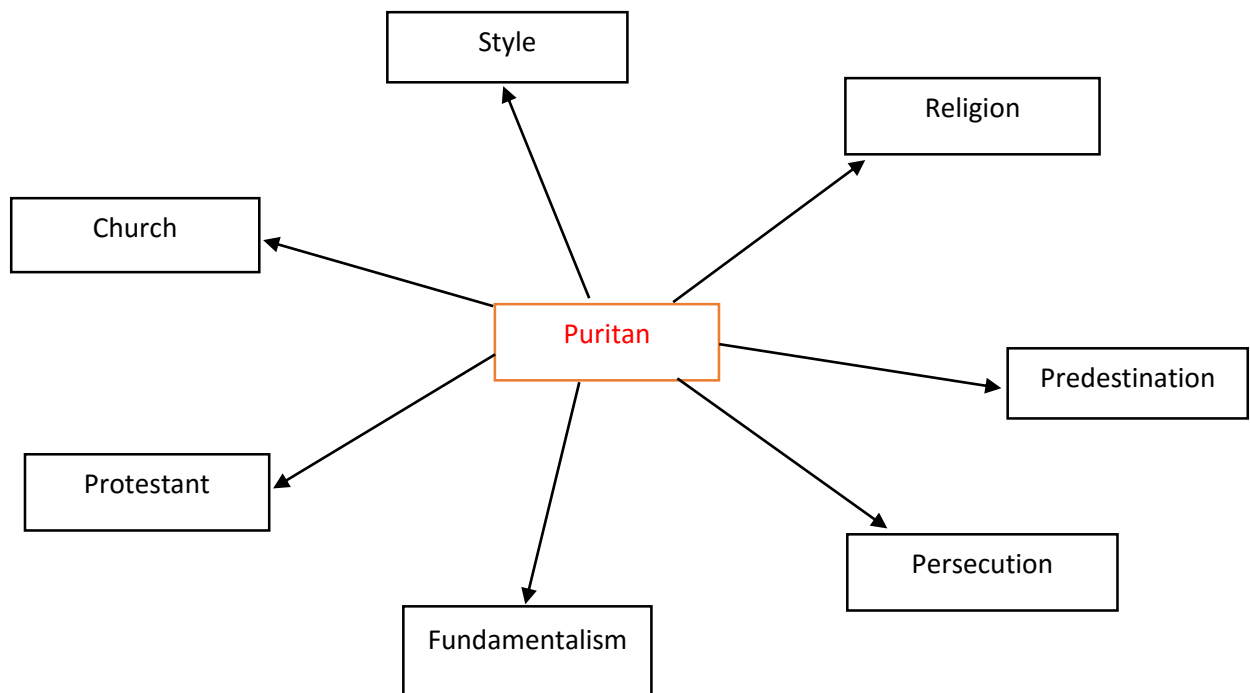


Activity 1: brainstorming about the adjective puritan



The student's associations were of two kinds. Some associations send back to their history motion, others to everyday language

Activity 2: reading activity, reading of an article;

Objective: find out about puritan's values;

Step 1: general comprehension

Title analysis: title communicates that in contemporary USA there are some values have a hold on;

Step 2: identify main information. A new study finds the value system of the early colonists, still has a hold on Americans' psyches;

Identify additional information: it tells about the main puritan values, they are hard work, conservative sexual behaviour and spiritual salvation;

Identify source of information: a new study;

Curiosity raised by heading and subheading:

- Finding out about the study;
- How do puritan values influence American's psyche.

Activity 3: general comprehension reading for the gist.