from the inventions proposed by the Puritans, which had been dealing with that party "tactfully and artfully," as he called it. For the early New England settlers to arrive at the present "island of liberty" and to be successful in their project, it was necessary for them to be able to "create an atmosphere of their own destruction." (p. 197). Yet, the New Englanders' ingenuity and tenacity are evident in their ability to adapt to their new environment. In the context of this essay, such adaptation is seen as a crucial factor in their success.

The author goes on to discuss the impact of Puritan values on the development of New England society. He notes that the Puritans' emphasis on hard work and self-discipline, as well as their commitment to religious freedom, were instrumental in shaping the region's identity. The author also highlights the importance of the Puritans' focus on education, which contributed to the region's intellectual and cultural development.

In the final part of the essay, the author reflects on the legacy of the Puritans in American history. He argues that the Puritans' values and social practices have had a lasting impact on American society, influencing everything from the country's legal system to its cultural traditions. The author concludes by emphasizing the importance of understanding the Puritans' legacy in order to fully appreciate the development of American society.