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Religious Freedom in Rhode Island

Show what you learned about religious freedom in **Rhode Island** compared to **most other colonies**.

Part 1: Sort the Scenarios

Write **R** for *Rhode Island* or **M** for *Most Colonies*.

1. _____ A Quaker wants to pray quietly without a minister.
2. _____ A Jewish family wants to celebrate their own religious traditions.
3. _____ A minister says everyone must attend the official church.
4. _____ A person refuses to fight in a war because of peace beliefs.
5. _____ A Baptist wants to start a new church.
6. _____ A colonist believes everyone should accept all religions.
7. _____ A family wants to read their holy books at home.
8. _____ A group insists everyone must follow only their religion.
9. _____ A Quaker refuses to swear an oath in court.
10. _____ A Jewish community wants to build a small synagogue.
11. _____ A colonist wants government and religion to be separate.
12. _____ A person is fined for skipping church services.
13. _____ A group wants to worship outdoors with no church building.
14. _____ A family wants to move to a colony where they won't be punished for their beliefs.
15. _____ A leader tells people they can choose any religion they want.

Part 2: True or False

Write **T** for true or **F** for false.

16. _____ Rhode Island allowed people to follow any religion.
17. _____ Most colonies had an official church everyone had to support.
18. _____ Quakers were treated harshly in many colonies.
19. _____ Jews had full freedom in every English colony.
20. _____ Rhode Island separated religion from government.

Part 3: Short Answer

Answer in 1–2 sentences.

21. Why were Quakers and Jews safer in Rhode Island?

22. Why do you think some colonies wanted everyone to follow the same religion?

23. If you lived in colonial times, would you choose to live in Rhode Island or another colony? Explain your answer.
