



Ahead of Their Time

In Puritan New England, most people were expected to think, believe, and behave the same way. However, some individuals—like **Anne Hutchinson** and **Roger Williams**—challenged accepted beliefs and rules. Because they spoke up for new ideas, religious freedom, and individual conscience, they were punished, banished, or forced to leave their communities. Even though they were treated as troublemakers at the time, many people today see them as being **ahead of their time**.

Choose a **character from a book, movie, video game, or real life** who challenged unfair rules or introduced new ideas before others were ready to accept them. If you can't think of one, write about **someone you see today who is ahead of their time** and explain why. Write a paragraph explaining what made this person ahead of their time, how others reacted to them, and how their experience is similar to what Anne Hutchinson or Roger Williams faced in Puritan New England.