

Study Guide for Exam # 1: Colonial America

AP United States History

Readings Covered:

Kennedy, Chapters 1 - 5 AMSCO, Chapters 1 - 3 Primary Sources (slavery seminar)

*** You are expected to have read the chapters listed above... use the study guide outline below to help review the readings and class notes. Not all topics below were covered in-depth during our class sessions, some of these topics come directly from your reading assignments. Remember, what we covered in class was a **basic overview** of Colonial America. As you study, you should focus on why events and ideas are significant and how they affected history - not simply a memorization of simple facts.*

Format of the Exam: **Multiple Choice (ABCDE)**

Outline of Topics (Checklist for studying):

- ★ Pre-Columbian Indian societies
- ★ Significance of Columbus and result of old world and new world exchange
- ★ Early North American voyages
- ★ "The Atlantic World"
- ★ Events/reasons for English colonization (& failure of Roanoke)
- ★ Jamestown settlement - what did they hope to find, what happened, etc.
- ★ Maryland
- ★ Carolina (& development of slavery in SC - why?) / colonization of Georgia
- ★ The "Restoration" - what is it? why important?
- ★ Tobacco (& its effects, etc)
- ★ House of Burgesses
- ★ Laws and government of the colonies (i.e. important documents, types of government)
- ★ Labor force of the south: Indentured servants → slavery (reasons for slavery?); primogeniture
- ★ Be familiar with our seminar discussion on Slavery in Colonial America
- ★ Commonality of the Southern colonies (how common? different? labor/crops/etc)
- ★ Puritans and how/why they emigrated from England
- ★ Plymouth Colony and Mayflower Compact
- ★ Massachusetts Bay Colony and John Winthrop
- ★ Dissent, development of New England, Fundamental Orders
- ★ Roger Williams (specific argument); Anne Hutchinson (specific argument)
- ★ Problems with the Indians (examples: Virginia: Anglo-Powhatan War, Mass: Pequot War and King Philip's War)
- ★ Dominion of New England, mercantilism, Navigation Acts, and salutary neglect
- ★ New Netherlands settlement
- ★ Commonality of middle colonies - what did they have in common?
- ★ Pueblo Revolt of 1680 and Spanish problems in the present-day US southwest
- ★ Penn and Pennsylvania
- ★ Bacon's Rebellion
- ★ The Scots-Irish
- ★ Colonial society - what was it like? social structure? diversity? colonial life for women?
- ★ Declension in Puritan New England - the Half-Way Covenant
- ★ Growth of "public education" in Massachusetts
- ★ Colonial economies - know major points for each of the three main regions
- ★ Religious society of the colonies (and education)
- ★ Great Awakening: Edwards and Whitefield / results for "religion" in America?
- ★ John Peter Zenger