

American History Honors

Colonial America Review Guide

Readings Included:

Danzer, et al. (textbook): Chapters 1 – 3

Moran (course reader): Unit 1 documents ←documents on test!!!

Most of the topics below were discussed in class; however, there are some terms or concepts that were in your readings but not necessarily covered in-depth during our class sessions. As mentioned several times, this is why it is imperative that you read.

Please use this review guide to direct your studies. Remember that you should be focused on how and why these events and ideas are significant to history, not simply rote memorization of simple facts.

Items to Review:

- Columbian exchange (effects)
- Agricultural change/effects on Native American civilization
- Why were Native American groups conquered so easily? And especially in North America?
- Be familiar with the European history of exploration, from the Crusades to America. (This includes the development of the “Atlantic World”)
- *Encomienda* system
- Spanish forts, or “*presidios*,” for protection (e.g. St. Augustine); 1680 Pueblo Revolt
- **1588 Defeat of the Spanish Armada**
- **English settlement: Roanoke Disaster; Jamestown 1607**
- Jamestown/Virginia:
 - Original purpose of settlement? Problems with the first settlers?
 - Starving Time/Native Americans
 - Significance of Tobacco (and the results for Virginia)
 - House of Burgesses
 - Bacon’s Rebellion
- Puritans and Puritan Settlement: Plymouth and Massachusetts Bay Colony
- King Philip’s War (significance?)
- Middle Colonies: Pennsylvania, New Netherlands, commonalities
- **General similarities/differences between colonies**
- Growth of staple crops in the South: tobacco (& results); indigo; rice
- Labor: Headright system, indentured servants, slaves
- **Growth of slavery, slave resistance, Stono Revolt**
- BE FAMILIAR WITH SLAVERY IN AMERICA: how slavery differed in the colonies; the effects of the slave trade; “Atlantic Creoles”
- Government in the colonies
- Urban centers: Boston and Philadelphia
- Religious toleration: differences in the colonies (also know: Maryland Act of Toleration, Pennsylvania, etc.)
- **Mercantilism:**
 - Navigation Acts 1651
 - Dominion of New England
 - **1688 Glorious Revolution → Salutory neglect**
 - issues/problems
- The Enlightenment and its effects on the colonies
- The Great Awakening: Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield

NOTE: The French and Indian War section will be added to our “Revolutionary America” unit.

Test Format: Multiple Choice