

American History

Chapters 2-3 Study Guide: Colonial America

NOTE: In order to save time, Section 3.4 on the French and Indian War will be included in the next unit and not on this test.

Spanish settlement

- *encomienda* system
- why *presidios*? (example: St. Augustine)
- cultural diffusion (blending of cultures – remember the social pyramid)

Jamestown settlement/Virginia

- Joint-stock company
- What problems did John Smith encounter with early settlers?
- How did the colony succeed?
- Labor: Headright system (why would indentured servants come?); indentured servants → African slavery
- Royal colony
- Bacon's Rebellion (social effects?)

Puritan New England (Plymouth Colony, Massachusetts Bay Colony)

- separatists vs. non-separatists
- John Winthrop and the "city upon a hill"
- dissenters: Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson
- King Philip's War (who fought & why)

Middle Colonies:

- New Netherlands (Dutch settlement)
- Pennsylvania
- Why the "bread colonies"?

For All Colonies: know the major reasons for settlement (see the map/handout posted online)

Colonial Society

- Cash crop-definition
- growth of slavery (and slave resistance)
- why did African slavery replace indentured servitude?
- Middle Passage and the Slave Trade
- Slave life in the South: GA/SC vs. VA/MD
- Salem Witchcraft Trials (reasons for this event?)
- Great Awakening (results in America?)
- Who was the "head" in colonial society and government?
- Women in colonial society

Mercantilism

- Navigation Acts (purpose?)
- mercantilism and salutary neglect

****Be sure to understand the importance and differences of the Jamestown settlement and Massachusetts Bay; as well as the similarities and differences between the Northern and Southern colonies.**

**TEST FORMAT: Multiple Choice; Matching; some True-False
1 Short Answer Question (choice of 2 options)**