

## **American History: Study Guide for Colonial America Test**

**Textbook:** Chapters 2 & 3 (except Section 3.4 – the French & Indian War will be saved for our next unit on the American Revolution)

### Note:

*At the beginning of each unit, I will post a study guide for our end of unit test. If you are struggling to take notes for this class, I recommend printing the study guide at the beginning of the unit and bringing it to class each day. Take notes based on the study guide!*

*I also encourage students to make contributions to the study guide online via our Google Groups wiki.*

### **Topics to Review:**

#### Vocabulary to know:

- Balance of trade
- Duty
- Mercantilism
- Salutary neglect
- Staple crop

#### Spanish Settlement

- What was the *encomienda* system?
- Why did the Spanish settle St. Augustine and the Florida Colony?
- What were *presidios* and what purpose did they serve?
- Cultural diffusion (how was this unique?)

#### French Settlement (only mentioned briefly in your textbook – pay close attention in class!)

- What was the primary economic activity in New France?

#### Jamestown Settlement / Virginia

- People to know: John Smith; John Rolfe
- Almost failure in 1607-1609 – why?
- Significance of the tobacco crop
- Significance of Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

#### Puritan New England

- People to know: John Winthrop; Dissenters: Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson
- Why did the Puritans leave England (separatists and non-separatists)?
- What did the Puritans hope to create in America?
- Why did public education develop here, more so than in other regions?
- Significance of King Philip's War?

#### Middle Colonies

- People to know: William Penn; Benjamin Franklin
- What was characteristic about society in the Middle Colonies?
- Understand the importance of the Dutch settlement of New Netherlands and its significance to the later establishment of English New York

### Other Southern Colonies

- People to Know: Lord Baltimore; James Oglethorpe
- Why was Maryland founded?
- Why was Carolina Colony founded?
- Why was Georgia founded?

### Labor Force: Indentured Servants and African Slaves

- What was indentured servitude? What was offered?
- What led to the development of slavery in America?
- Why did African slavery replace indentured servitude?
- The Middle Passage and the Triangular Trade
- How important were West Africans to the economic success of the American Colonies?
- Understand the nature of slavery, crops produced, working conditions, and race relations by region (refer to the map):
  - New England
  - Middle Colonies
  - Upper South (Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina)
  - Lower South (South Carolina, Georgia)
  - How were slave cultures different and why?

### Colonial Society

- People to Know: Jonathan Edwards, George Whitefield
- Who dominated colonial society and government?
- What were the traditional roles for women in colonial society?
- What was the Great Awakening? What were the effects on religion and society?
- What were the Salem Witch Trials and what caused them?
- What was the Enlightenment? Why is it significant?

### Mercantilism and Salutary Neglect

- What is mercantilism?
- How did the colonies specifically benefit the economy of Great Britain?
- What were the Navigation Acts?
- What was salutary neglect?
- How did the colonies benefit from the period of salutary neglect?

### General Knowledge

- Be able to recognize major themes of the colonies (see the map). For example, where was slavery worse? What colonies practiced toleration? Which were formed by those escaping religious persecution? Etc...