

Unit I Organizer: The Colonial Era

The Big Picture:

Beginning in the 1580s, numerous European powers including Spain, France, the Netherlands, and Great Britain competed in the race to create colonies in North America. Differences among the European colonial patterns led to differences in governments, economies, and cultures in the North American colonies as well as their impact on Native American Indians. The British colonies became the most populous and successful by the 17th century but remained divided among three distinct regions: New England, mid-Atlantic, and southern colonies. search

<p><u>Last Unit:</u> None ☺</p>	<p><u>Current Unit:</u> Colonial History (1580—1763)</p>	<p><u>Next Unit:</u> The American Revolution (1754—1783)</p>
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Unit Facing:	Homework (Answer Qs on Back)	Key Terms and Phrases:
8/5 – Welcome to US History!		
8/5 – LOCAL Pretest		
8/7 – Chesapeake Colonies	8/8 – Read Ch. 2.1	1. House of Burgesses
8/8 – Chesapeake Colonies	8/11 – Read Ch 2.2	2. Powhatan
8/11 – New England Colonies	8/12 – Read Ch 2.3	3. Bacon's Rebellion
8/12 – New England Colonies	8/13 – Read Ch 2.4	4. King Philip's War
8/13 – Middle & Southern Colonies	8/14 – Read Ch 3.1	5. Salem Witch Trials
8/14 – 13 Colony Map	8/15 – Read Ch 3.2, 3.3	6. New England Colonies
8/18 – Life in the Colonies		7. Mid-Atlantic Colonies
8/19 – Chart/Brochure Wrap Up Day	8/18 – 8/19 Complete Colonial Brochure	8. Pennsylvania
8/20 – Colonial Museum/Brochure Day		9. New Amsterdam
8/21 – Unit 1 Test	8/20 – STUDY	10. Rhode Island
		11. Quebec
		12. Mercantilism
		13. Middle Passage
		14. Great Awakening
		15. Benjamin Franklin
		16. Transatlantic trade

*These terms must be defined
using the format provided by
your US History teacher.

<p>Essentials Questions:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Describe the major differences among the Spanish, French, Dutch, and English colonies 2. Describe the major differences between the Southern, New England, and Middle colonies 3. Explain the impact of each of the following on the relationship between Great Britain and its American colonies: (a) mercantilism, (b) triangular trade, (c) salutary neglect, (d) Great Awakening 	<p>AKS</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. AKS 30 a-f 2. AKS 31 a-d
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Unit 1 Reading Guide: The Colonial Era

Directions: Using your class notes and/or the provided sections of your textbook, answer the following questions using as much detail as possible. You WILL see this information on your unit test and this assignment WILL be taken for a grade. Reminder: the DHS Honor Code applies to classwork as well as assessments...this means NO CHEATING/COPYING/UNAUTHORIZED assistance from a classmate.

Chapter 2, Section 2

1. What crop helped the English settlement at Jamestown to survive and prosper?
2. Describe the relationship between the Powhatan and the settlers in Jamestown.
3. What was the major difference between an indentured servant and a slave?
4. When did the first Africans arrive in Virginia?
5. Identify one cause and one effect of Bacon's Rebellion in Virginia.

Chapter 2, Section 3

6. Why did the Separatists (Pilgrims) leave England? Why did the Puritans leave England?
7. Which group established the Plymouth Colony? Which group established the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
8. What was the most important criteria for an adult male to be able to vote in the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
9. In what way was the population of the Massachusetts different from that of Virginia?
10. Why was the colony of Rhode Island created?
11. What was one cause and one effect of King Phillip's War?

Chapter 2, Section 4

12. Why did William Penn establish the colony of Pennsylvania?
13. What European country established a colony at what is today New York City?

14. Which English colony was a haven for Catholics thanks to the Act of Toleration (1649)?

Chapter 3, Section 1

15. What effect did the British policy of mercantilism have on the colonies?
16. What was the purpose of the Navigation Acts?
17. As a result of salutary neglect, England relaxed enforcement of the Navigation Acts as long as their American colonies remained:
18. In English North America, who paid the salaries of the colonial governors?

Chapter 3, Section 2

19. What was the "plantation system" that developed in the Southern colonies?
20. What was the main cash crop of Virginia and North Carolina? Of South Carolina and Georgia?
21. What was "the middle passage?"
22. Why was the Georgia colony created?
23. Why didn't the Northern colonies become as dependent on slavery as the Southern colonies?

Chapter 3, Section 3

24. What conditions kept New England farms small during the colonial period?
25. Why was literacy so important in New England?
26. What effect did the "Great Awakening" have on the British colonies?