

## APUSH Summer Homework

### Transatlantic Encounters and Colonial Beginnings 1492-1690

Taylor, Alan and Foner, Eric, ed. *American Colonies: the Settlement of North America*. The Penguin History of the United States. New York: Penguin Books, 2002.

The bibliographic citation above is for the paperback book that you will need to purchase for the summer work. You can purchase a new or used copy on Amazon.com. There are also some copies available in the various public libraries in the area, but the advantage of purchasing a copy is that you can highlight and make notes in the margins. This will make both your summer work and future review easier.

The summer work concentrates on the foundation the colonial period provided for our subsequent history and it is intended to help you understand the larger European setting within which the English operated as they settled the mainland of North America from 1607 to 1700.

**Complete Reading:** pgs.32-203 and pgs.223-284

#### Assignment 1:

**Part 1:** Compare and contrast the ways in which British colonization in the New World differed from that of the Spanish, Dutch, and French using the chart below.

**Spanish:** pgs. 51-90 **French:** pgs. 92-113 **Dutch:** pgs. 105-107, 248-257 **English:** pgs. 118-123 (Can be used for assignment 2)

European Country	Reasons for colonization	Relationship to Natives	Religion	Economy	Systems of government
Spanish					
French					
Dutch					
British					

**Part 2:** Write a thesis statement for the following question:

Compare and contrast the ways in which British colonization in the New World differed from any one of its rival powers.

#### Assignment 2:

##### Part 1

Analyze how economic, religious, and geographic factors resulted in different societies in the Chesapeake/South (Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina, and Georgia) and New England (Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire) regions using the chart below.

**Chesapeake/South:** pgs. 129-157 and pgs. 223-244 **New England:** pgs. 159-203 **Middle Colonies:** pgs. 245-274

Colonial Region	Economy	Religion	Geography
New England			
Middle Colonies			
Chesapeake Colonies			

**Part 2:** Write a thesis statement for the following question:

Throughout the colonial period, economic concerns had more to do with the settling of British North America than did religious concerns. Assess the validity of this statement.

#### Be prepared for multiple quizzes on the first day of class. The following may appear on your quizzes:

- Understand the principles of mercantilism (you may want to look this up online as well) and how it functioned for each of the countries who developed colonies in the New World. Why was there tension between the colonizing powers and the settlers?
- What factors led to the success of the English colonies? The factor most responsible for the success of a colonial region might vary depending on the region you are analyzing.
- Be able to locate (on a map) the colonial region of influence for each of the European powers (Russia as well).

**Make sure to complete each of the assignments on separate sheets of paper.**

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