

U.S. History Quarter 1 Study Guide

Reasons for European Exploration



1. What motivated each of the following European countries to explore the New World?

Spain- **Spread Christianity, expand the empire, make or take money**

France- **make money and make business partners**

England- **Spread Christianity, make or take money**

Colonization

2. In the space provided, explain the significance of the following dates:

1607 _____ **Jamestown is founded and is the first permanent English settlement.** _____

1620 _____ **Pilgrims arrive in Plymouth and write/sign the Mayflower Compact.** _____

3. What was the first permanent English colony in North America? **Ummm...Jamestown. C'mon.**

4. Complete the table below

Colony	Founder(s)	Reasons for Settlement
Massachusetts	William Bradford	Freedom from religious persecution
Rhode Island	Roger Williams; Anne Hutchison	Freedom from religious (Puritan) persecution
Connecticut	Thomas Hooker	Freedom from religious persecution
New York	Peter Stuyvesant	A great place to sell and trade
Pennsylvania	William Penn	Settled for the Quakers
Maryland	Lord Baltimore	Settled for the Catholics
Virginia	John Smith	Originally to find gold, later to grow tobacco
Georgia	James Oglethorpe	Settled for the debtors (those in debt)

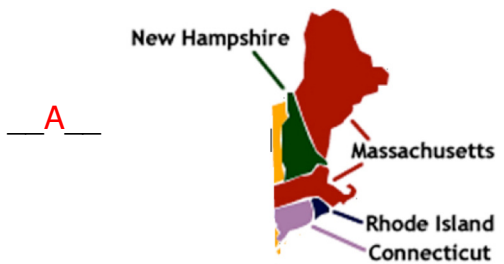
- Which two individuals were banished for disagreeing with teachings of the Puritan Church?
(Hint: Rhode Island) Roger Williams and Anne Hutchison
- Match each of the descriptions below to the correct region of the 13 colonies

- A A safe place for people of all races and religious groups
- C Plantations
- A Less fertile land
- B Known as the “Bread Basket”
- A Fishing and whaling
- A Small farms/subsistence farming
- B Grains and wheat
- A Lumber, ship building, good natural harbors
- A Rocky soil
- C Highest number of slaves
- C Tobacco farms

A. New England Colonies

B. Middle Colonies

C. Southern Colonies

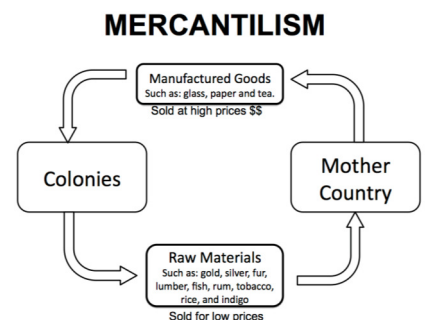


Free Enterprise-
An economic system in which government intrusion in the economy is limited

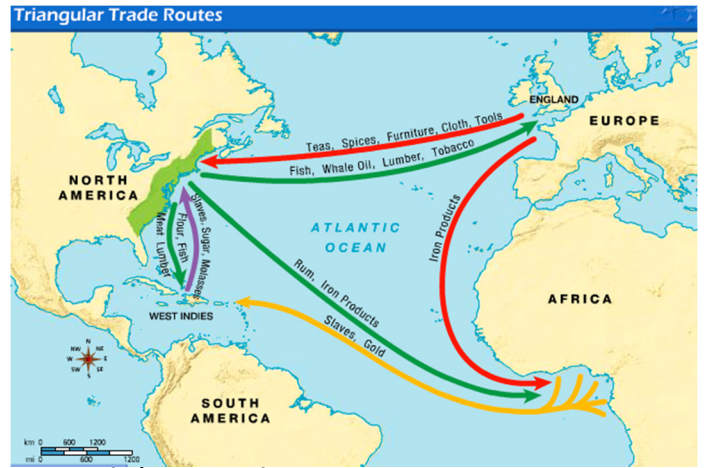
- The Great Awakening was a religious movement that swept through the 13 colonies during the 1730s and 1740s and emphasized the power of religion in people’s lives.

8. Define Mercantilism: **an economic policy (way to make money) where a country establishes a small colony to send back raw materials. With which, the country uses to manufacture products to sell all over.**

9. Define Salutary Neglect: **when a government leaves its colony or people to govern themselves.**



10. Define Triangular Trade: **the pathways of trade between four points: England, Africa, the West Indies, and the Colonies. Two triangular paths existed at this time.**



Key Documents

11. Match each of the following descriptions with the correct document

Mayflower Compact	Magna Carta	Virginia House of Burgesses	English Bill of Rights	Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
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Virginia House of Burgesses First representative assembly in the colonies

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut First written Constitution in the colonies

Mayflower Compact Written by the Pilgrims in 1620 to promote self government

English Bill of Rights Written to limit the King's power and includes the protection from excessive bail

Magna Carta Written in 1215 to limit the King's power as well as guarantee a right to trial by jury

12. Which of the following would be the best title for the chart below?

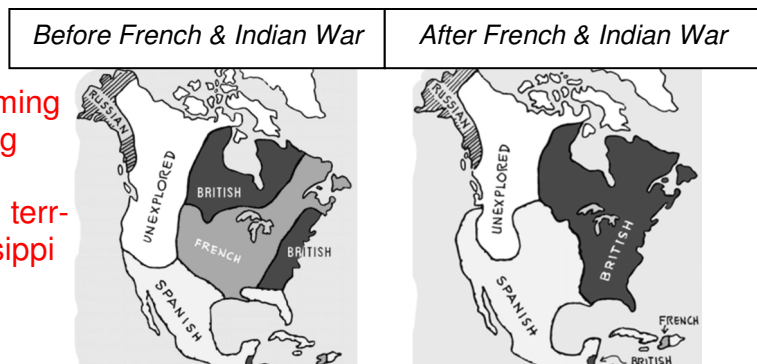
- Mayflower Compact**
- Virginia House of Burgesses**
- New England town meetings**

- A) Attempts to Overthrow British Rule
- B) **Development of Self-Government in the Thirteen Colonies**
- C) Establishment of British Parliamentary Control Over the Colonies
- D) Social Reform Movements in the Thirteen Colonies

French and Indian War

13. Describe the results of the French & Indian War
Before the war, France and Britain competed for claiming the Ohio River Valley (for beaver pelts) despite having borders.

After the war, Britain took over most of the French territory. Britain would now claim land east of the Mississippi River.



Causes of the American Revolution

14. Match each of the following descriptions with the correct event from the word bank

Proclamation of 1763	Quartering Act	Stamp Act
Townshend Acts	Boston Massacre	Boston Tea Party
Intolerable Acts	First Continental Congress	Lexington and Concord

- Lex & Conc First shots of the American Revolution “Shot Heard Round the World”
- Proc of 1763 Forbid the colonists from settling on land west of the Appalachian Mountains
- Intolerable Acts Passed to punish colonists after the Boston Tea Party
- Boston Tea Party Organized by the Sons of Liberty to protest the Tea Act. Colonists raided British ships and dumped hundreds of cases of tea into Boston Harbor
- Townshend Acts Indirect tax on glass, lead, paper, and tea. Colonists reacted with a boycott
- Quartering Acts Required colonists to allow British soldiers to stay in their homes
- Boston Massacre Colonists in Boston began to harass British troops. The soldiers responded by firing on the colonists, killing five people
- Stamp Act Required the colonists to pay a tax on all printed materials. Colonists reacted with a boycott
- 1st Cont. Cong. Representatives from the colonies met to present their complaints to the British and organized a boycott of all trade with England

15. Colonists who wanted to break away and rebel from England were called Patriots

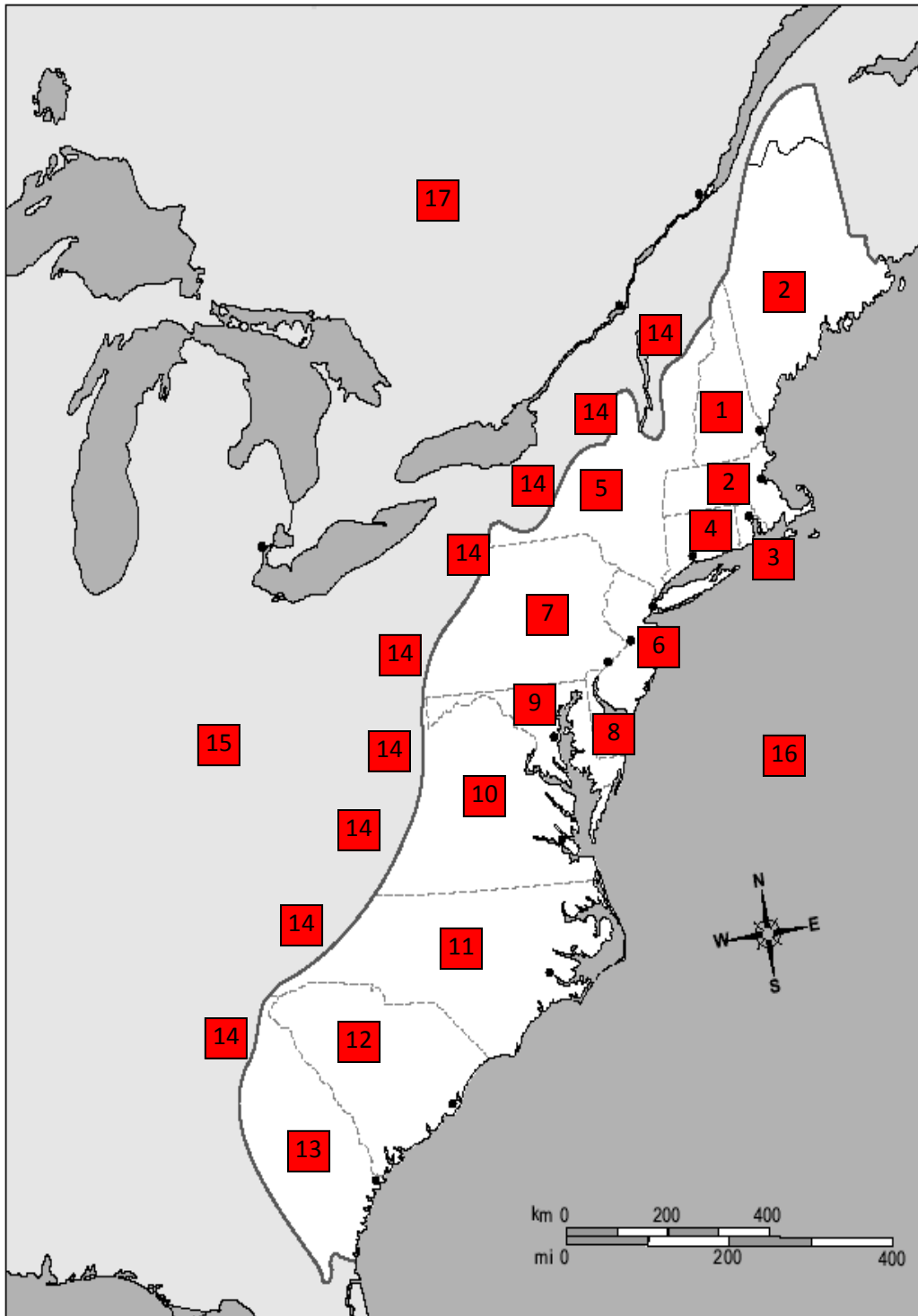
16. Colonists who wanted to stay loyal and support England were called Loyalists

17. What slogan did many colonists cry to protest the taxes imposed by England? **“No Taxation Without Representation!”**

Important Individuals

18. John Locke “natural rights”; overthrow government if it hurts its citizens
19. Charles de Montesquieu “separation of powers” in the government
20. William Blackstone “fundamental rights guaranteed by God” influenced Thomas Jefferson
21. John Adams lawyer for the British in Boston Massacre; delegate to Cont. Cong.
22. Abigail Adams first women’s rights advocate
23. Crispus Attucks first person to die in the Revolutionary Era; African descent
24. Patrick Henry “Give me liberty or give me death”; outspoken patriot
25. Samuel Adams “Sons of Liberty” leader; organizer of Boston Tea Party
26. Mercy Otis Warren patriot playwright who spread propaganda against Britain

The 13 British Colonies



Label the 13 Colonies:

New England Colonies

1. New Hampshire
2. Massachusetts
3. Rhode Island
4. Connecticut

Middle Colonies

5. New York
6. New Jersey
7. Pennsylvania
8. Delaware

Southern Colonies

9. Maryland
10. Virginia
11. North Carolina
12. South Carolina
13. Georgia

Label:

14. Appalachian Mtns
15. Ohio River Valley
16. Atlantic Ocean
17. Canada

18. Where were most of the major colonial settlements located? **by the Atlantic coast**

19. Why did colonists choose to settle in these areas? **it was closer to the ocean (which made it easier to trade with other places)**