U. S. History

Unit 1—Colonial America

Test Review

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1. What did many colonists who felt they had “rights of Englishmen” expect regarding government?
2. Explain the dominant economic activities and geography of the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies.
3. How are the Spanish considered successful in colonizing the New World?
4. What were some of the reasons many European nations had for colonizing the New World?
5. Differentiate the social structure of England with the social structure of the American Colonies.
6. Characterize Native American culture as it was before Europeans colonized.
7. Explain the institutions/reasons that helped lead to self-government (democratic/democracy) in colonial America.
8. What can be considered the biggest contributor for the decline of the Native American population in the new world?
9. How did the sudden influx of large amounts of gold and silver affect Spain’s economy in the long-term?
10. Describe the triangular trade network including the primary continents.
11. What was the middle passage and why was it important?
12. Compare and contrast the advantages and disadvantages between owning slaves and having indentured servants.
13. How did the Puritans view other forms and practices of Christianity?
14. Explain the reasons for religious freedom that developed in the English colonies.
15. Differentiate proprietary, charter, and royal colonies.
16. Why did some people leave established colonies to form new colonies in America?
17. What were the effects of the First Great Awakening? What were some causes of the First Great Awakening?
18. Differentiate Spanish and French colonization efforts.
19. Explain the Columbian Exchange.