

Period 2: Colonial Era

1607-1754

Content/Topics:

- European Colonization
- Regions of the British Colonies – Chesapeake (Southern), Middle, & New England
- Transatlantic Trade
- Interactions between American Indians and Europeans
- Slavery in the British Colonies
- Colonial Society & Culture

Essential Questions:

1. What were the different goals for colonization of the different European nations (Spanish, French, Dutch, & English)?
2. What were the different ways the European nations colonized North America?
3. How did the environment and geography affect the development of the different British colonies?
4. How did mercantilism and triangular trade affect the relationship between the different European nations and the development of the British colonies?
5. How did the different European nations interact with the American Indians?
6. What led to the spread of the slave trade into the British colonies?
7. How did slavery affect the development of the British colonies?
8. How did Africans resist the dehumanizing effects of slavery?
9. How did the relationship between the colonists and the British government change over time?
10. What led to the changing relationship between the colonists and the British government?

Required Reading: AMSCO

- Chapter 2 – The Thirteen Colonies and the British Empire, 1607-1754
- Chapter 3 – Colonial Society in the 18th Century

Textbook Reading: The American Pageant

- Chapter 2 – The Planting of English America
- Chapter 3 – Settling the Northern Colonies
- Chapter 4 – American Life in the Seventeenth Century
- Chapter 5 – Colonial Society on the Eve of Revolution
- Chapter 6 – The Duel for North America (101-107)

Vocabulary:

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| • Joint Stock Companies | • Metacom's War (King Philip's War) | • Bacon's Rebellion |
| • Mercantilism | • Atlantic Slave Trade | • Dominion of New England |
| • Triangular Trade | • Chattel Slavery | • Headright system |
| • Goals of the Spanish, French (Dutch), & English | • Indentured Servants | • The Great Awakening |
| • Indentured Servants | • Act of Toleration | • Puritans |
| • Regional Differences – Chesapeake, New England, Middle, Southern | • Civic Humanism | • Quakers |
| • Pueblo's Revolt (Pope's Rebellion) | • Halfway covenant | • Salutary Neglect |
| | • Jamestown | • Middle Passage |
| | • Mayflower Compact | • Navigation Act |
| | • Virginia House of Burgesses | • South Atlantic System |

Learning Targets:

Self-evaluation – Rank yourself for each target – could you teach the target easily to someone else?

3. Got it

2. Almost

1. Not yet

Target	Theme/Skill	Self-Eval
2.1 Explain the context for the colonization of North America from 1607 - 1754	CCOT	
2.2 Explain how and why various European colonies developed and expanded from 1607 to 1754.	Migration & Settlement - MIG	
2.3 Explain how and why environmental and other factors shaped the development and expansion of various British colonies that developed and expanded from 1607 to 1754,	Geography & the Environment – GEO	
2.4 Explain causes and effects of transatlantic trade over time	Work, Exchange, & Technology - WXT	
2.5 Explain how and why interactions between various European nations and American Indians changed over time.	America in the World - WOR	
2.6 Explain the causes and effects of slavery in the various British colonial regions	Work, Exchange, & Technology - WXT	
2.7 Explain how and why they movement of a variety of people and ideas across the Atlantic contributed to the development of American culture over time	American & Regional Culture - ARC	
2.8 Compare the effects of the development of colonial society in the various regions of North America	Comparison	