

Review Sheet: 1491 through the Revolutionary War

Key Terms and People: Christopher Columbus, Bartolome De Las Casas, Encomienda System, Pueblos, Hopewell, Iroquois Confederacy, primogeniture, enclosure movement, First Charter of the Virginia Company, Jamestown, Virginia House of Burgesses, Indentured servitude, Headright system, Plymouth, Mayflower Compact, separatists, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Puritans, John Winthrop, blue laws, Halfway Covenant, Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, King Phillip's War, Bacon's Rebellion, Great Awakening, Jonathon Edwards, George Whitefield, Zenger Trial, "Power of the Purse", Mercantilism, Acts of Trade and Navigation, Salutary Neglect, French and Indian War, Treaty of Paris (1763), "New Colonial Policy", Pontiac's Rebellion, Proclamation of 1763, Writs of Assistance, Sugar Act, Currency Act, Stamp Act, Stamp Act Congress, non-importation agreements, Townshend Acts, Sons of Liberty, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, Boston Tea Party, Coercive Acts, Quebec Act, First Continental Congress, Loyalists, Patriots, Second Continental Congress, Olive Branch Petition, John Locke, Thomas Jefferson, Deism, Declaration of Independence, Battle of Saratoga, Treaty of Paris (1783)

1. What generalizations can be made about Native American cultures on the eve of Columbus' "discovery" of the New World?
2. How did each of the following help bring about voyages of exploration and colonization during the late 15th and 16th centuries – rise of nation-states, technological advances, economic/business interests, religious conflict.
3. Discuss the impact of Spanish colonization on the native peoples of the Caribbean, Mexico, central and South America.
4. Compare and contrast patterns of settlement and colonization for the French, Spanish and English.
5. Why did many English settle in the American colonies during the 17th century? Explain both the "push" and "pull" factors.
6. How did Virginia settlers attempt to solve the labor shortage problem during the 17th century.
7. Explain how Puritanism shaped New England society – consider the following – education, work ethic, democracy, blue laws.
8. What were the views of Roger Williams? Anne Hutchinson? Why were the two banished from Massachusetts? Explain how Rhode Island differed from Massachusetts with regard to religious toleration.
5. Explain the class system in Colonial Virginia.
6. What were the causes and results of Bacon's Rebellion?
7. What was the Great Awakening? Explain four significant results of the Great Awakening.
8. Explain 4 democratic and 4 undemocratic characteristics of colonial society.

9. How would you characterize the Economic, Political and Social relationship between Great Britain and the Colonies before the French and Indian War?
10. What caused the French and Indian War?
11. How did the French and Indian War bring about a change in relationship between Great Britain and the 13 American colonies? How did the relationship after the war differ from the relationship that existed before the war?
12. Describe Great Britain's "New Colonial Policy." How did it differ from its earlier policy toward the colonies?
13. Explain the reasons for colonial opposition to British taxation policies? How did Parliament defend these policies?
14. How successful were colonial resistance to British restrictions before 1775? Identify three ways in which the colonists resisted British restrictions.
15. How did colonists supporting independence attempt to shape public opinion?
16. Why were many colonists loyalists?
17. How did colonists defend their decision to declare independence?
18. To what extent did the American Revolution actually bring about a revolution in American politics, economy and society?