

## Review Sheet: The Colonial Era through the Articles of Confederation

**Key Terms and People:** Jamestown, Virginia House of Burgesses, Indentured servitude, Headright system, Plymouth, Mayflower Compact, separatists, Massachusetts Bay Colony, Puritans, Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, Roger Williams, Anne Hutchinson, Zenger Trial, “Power of the Purse”, Mercantilism, Navigation Acts, Salutary Neglect, French and Indian War, “New Colonial Policy”, Pontiac’s Rebellion, Proclamation of 1763, Writs of Assistance, Stamp Act, Stamp Act Congress, non-importation agreements, Sons of Liberty, Boston Massacre, Tea Act, Boston Tea Party, Coercive Acts, Loyalists, Patriots, John Locke, Thomas Jefferson, Declaration of Independence, Articles of Confederation, Northwest Ordinance, Shays’ Rebellion

1. Why did many English settle in the American colonies during the 17<sup>th</sup> century? Explain both the “push” and “pull” factors.
2. How did Virginia settlers attempt to solve the labor shortage problem during the 17<sup>th</sup> century.
3. 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.
4. Explain 4 democratic and 4 undemocratic characteristics of colonial society.
5. How would you characterize the Economic, Political and Social relationship between Great Britain and the Colonies before the French and Indian War?
6. What caused the French and Indian War?
7. 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?
8. Describe Great Britain’s “New Colonial Policy.” How did it differ from its earlier policy toward the colonies?
9. Explain the reasons for colonial opposition to British taxation policies? How did Parliament defend these policies?
10. How successful were colonial resistance to British restrictions before 1775? Identify three ways in which the colonists resisted British restrictions.
11. Why were many colonists loyalists?
12. How did colonists defend their decision to declare independence?
13. Describe governmental powers under the Articles of Confederation? Why was such a government created?
14. Discuss the extent the Articles of Confederation provided for effective government in each of the following areas: trade; finance; foreign policy; western lands.

