England and Its Colonies

Chapter 3, Sections 1 – 3

Day One

Essential Question(s):

 How does the evolution of the colonial system go from interdependence to independence?

Objective(s):

- Evaluate personal performance on the course pre-Assessment
- Describe how the geographical features helped shape the economies of the various colonial regions.
- Define key terms.

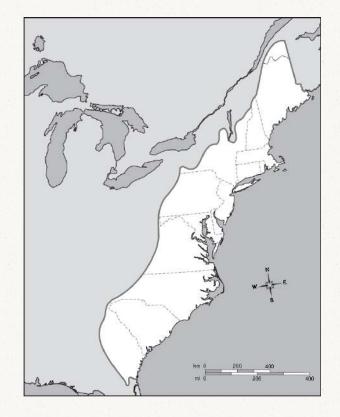
Homework:

Complete definitions, if necessary.

Do Now:

Answer Question #1 from the Prior Knowledge Self-Assessment.

The 13 British Colonies



Complete Part One of the Map Activity. You will have 20 minutes to complete this task!

Geography Themes (pg. xxx)

What is a region?
What are some examples of regions?
Middle East
Southeast Asia
Midwest
Mid-Atlantic

Geography Spotlight (pg. 60-61)

Temperature
Precipitation
Growing Season
Soil



Geography Spotlight (pg. 67)

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Economic Activities

New England colonies

Massachusetts......shipbuilding, shipping, fishing, lumber, rum, meat products New Hampshire......ship masts, lumber, fishing, trade, shipping, livestock, foodstuffs Connecticut.....rum, iron foundries, shipbuilding Rhode Island......snuff, livestock

Middle colonies

New York	furs, wheat, glass, shoes,	
	livestock, shipping, shipbuilding,	
	rum, beer, snuff	
Delaware	trade, foodstuffs	
New Jersey	trade, foodstuffs, copper	
Pennsylvania	flax, shipbuilding	

Southern colonies

Virginia	tobacco, wheat, cattle, iron
Maryland	tobacco, wheat, snuff
North Carolina	naval supplies, tobacco, furs
South Carolina	rice, indigo, silk
Georgia	indigo, rice, naval supplies, lumber

Unit I: Key Terms

Balance of Trade – the difference between how much a country imports and how much it exports.

OMercantilism – Use the glossary to define this term.

Salutary Neglect – Use the glossary to define this term.

Day Two

Essential Question(s):

 How does the evolution of the colonial system go from interdependence to independence?

Objective(s):

 Explain the economic relationship between England and its American colonies.

Homework:

 Complete <u>Cause-Action-</u> <u>Reaction</u> diagram.

Do Now:

Based on the definitions from yesterday, what does it mean to have a "<u>favorable</u>" balance of trade?

England and Its Colonies One American's Story (pg. 66)

Focus Questions:

- What did the colonies supply to the mother country?
- What did the mother country supply to the colonies?
- Who benefitted from this relationship?

A PERSONAL VOICE ELIZA LUCAS PINCKNEY

"We please ourselves with the prospect of exporting in a few years a good quantity from hence, and supplying our mother country [Great Britain] with a manufacture for which she has so great a demand, and which she is now supplied with from the French colonies, and many thousand pounds per annum [year] thereby lost to the nation, when she might as well be supplied here, if the matter were applied to in earnest."

-quoted in South Carolina: A Documentary Profile of the Palmetto State

The Purpose of Colonies

- 1. What groups benefitted from mercantilism (5)?
- 2. What groups paid the costs of mercantilism (3)?

4. When mercantilism ended, what were the costs and benefits to raw materials producers in the colonies?

COSTS	BENEFITS

Contrasting Economic Systems Create a T-Chart like this in your notes:

Market EconomyMercantilism• What are some
synonyms?• What are some key
elements?• What are some key
elements?• What are the goals?• What role does the• What role does the

- What role does the government play?
- What role does the government play?

"The Navigation Acts" and "Tensions Emerge" (pg. 68)

Focus Questions:

- Why were the Navigation Acts passed?
- What did they do?

Who benefitted from these laws?

Who was not happy with these laws and why?

Cause-Action-Reaction: The Navigation Acts



What were many colonial merchants doing?

Why was this a bad thing, according to mercantilist theory?

BRITISH ACTION

*(*1651)

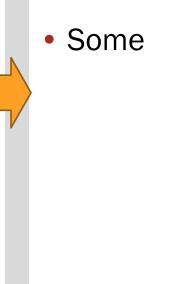
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COLONISTS' REACTION

Most colonists



Cause-Action-Reaction: Navigation Acts

CAUSE

- Many colonial merchants were selling goods to foreign nations.
- Mercantilists

 argue that when
 colonists trade
 with foreigners,
 the home country
 loses \$\$.

BRITISH ACTION

- (1651) Parliament
 begins passing
 Navigation Acts
 - Colonial or British ships for all foreign trade
 - Crew must be ³/₄ British or colonial
 - Some colonial goods can only be sold to England
 - Most goods must pass through British ports

COLONISTS' REACTION

- Most colonists were happy, since they benefitted.
- Some continued to trade illegally with other countries.

Day Three

Essential Question(s):

 How does the evolution of the colonial system go from interdependence to independence?

Objective(s):

- Summarize how salutary neglect of the colonies after 1688 planted the seeds of selfgovernment.
- Describe how the geographical features helped shape the economies of the various colonial regions.

Homework:

Complete Part Two of the Map Activity, if necessary.

ODo Now:

Recall from World History: What happened in England in 1688?

The Glorious Revolution (1688)

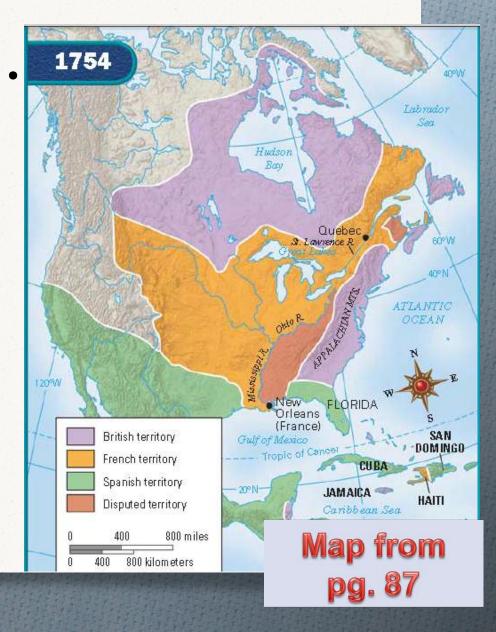
- Parliament invites William and Mary to overthrow King James II and take the throne;
- First, they have to accept the English Bill of Rights, which gives Parliament more power;
- A Constitutional (or limited) monarchy is established.



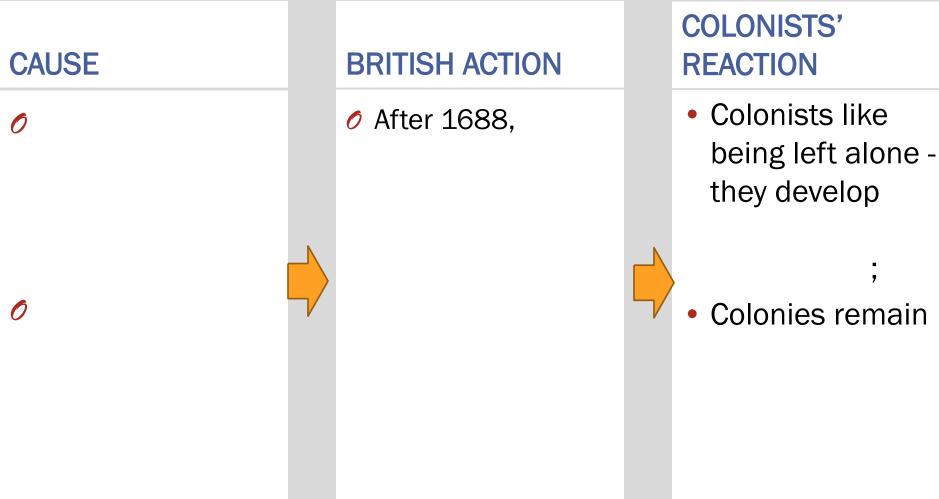
Meanwhile . . .

France is becoming more powerful;

They gobble up territory in North America.



Cause-Action-Reaction: Salutary Neglect (pg. 70 - 71)

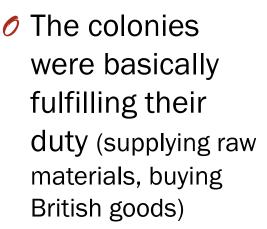


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Cause-Action-Reaction: Salutary Neglect (pg. 70 - 71)

CAUSE

 Britain faced problems at home (political unrest, rivalry with France)



BRITISH ACTION

 After 1688, Britain does not enforce most of its laws (salutary neglect), so long as the colonies continue to serve their economic purpose.

COLONISTS' REACTION

- Colonists like being left alone they develop a taste for selfgovernment;
- Colonies remain loyal to Britain.

Map Activity (Part Two) Geography Spotlight (pg. 60-61)

What seasonal patterns did the colonists in all three regions encounter?

How did these patterns affect each colony?

