

## Unit 1 Organizer: The Colonial Era (Aug 8-19)

### The Big Picture:

Beginning in the 1580s, numerous European powers including Spain, France, the Netherlands, and Great Britain competed in the race to create colonies in North America. Differences among the European colonial patterns led to differences in governments, economies, and cultures in the North American colonies as well as their impact on Native American Indians. The British colonies became the most populous and successful by the 17<sup>th</sup> century but remained divided among three distinct regions: New England, mid-Atlantic, and southern colonies. Southern colonies (VA, MD, NC, SC, GA) were characterized by cash-crop plantations and large populations of African slaves and white indentured servants. The New England colonies (Plymouth, MA, CT, RI, NH) were characterized by Puritan religious devotion, families, and small-scale farming. The mid-Atlantic colonies (NY, PA, NJ, DE) were characterized by diverse groups of people, religions, and occupations.

<p><u>Last Unit:</u> None</p>	<p><u>Current Unit:</u> <b>Colonial History</b> (1580—1763)</p>	<p><u>Next Unit:</u> The American Revolution (1754—1783)</p>		
<b>Readings, Assignments &amp; Homework:</b>	<b>Key Terms and Phrases:</b>			
<p><b>Readings:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Aug 5-15 Chapter 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 66-67, 70-71, 75-77, 82-84</b></li> </ul> <p><b>Assignments:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- <b>Outline Blue headings only- 1-2 sentence summary of each (13 total)</b>      Due: Aug 13</li> <li>- <b>Vocabulary- definitions YOW</b>      Due Aug. 19</li> <li>- <b>Answer Essential Questions below in at least one paragraph each.</b>      Due Aug. 19</li> </ul>	<table style="width: 100%; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Spain</li> <li>2. New France &amp; Quebec</li> <li>3. Important colonies: Virginia, Massachusetts, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York (describe)</li> <li>4. Jamestown, Virginia</li> <li>5. Joint-stock company</li> <li>6. John Rolfe</li> <li>7. Powhatan Indians</li> <li>8. Virginia House of Burgesses</li> <li>9. Indentured servants</li> <li>10. Bacon’s Rebellion</li> <li>11. New England colonies</li> <li>12. Pilgrims and Puritans</li> <li>13. John Winthrop’s “City on a Hill”</li> </ol> </td> <td style="width: 50%; vertical-align: top;"> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Mayflower Compact</li> <li>15. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut</li> <li>16. Town hall meetings</li> <li>17. King Phillip’s War</li> <li>18. Half-way Covenant</li> <li>19. Salem Witch Trials</li> <li>20. Middle colonies</li> <li>21. Penn’s “Holy Experiment”</li> <li>22. Creation of Georgia</li> <li>23. Salutary Neglect</li> <li>24. Middle Passage</li> <li>25. Triangular trade</li> <li>26. Mercantilism</li> <li>27. Navigation Acts</li> <li>28. Ben Franklin</li> <li>29. The Great Awakening</li> </ol> </td> </tr> </table>		<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. New Spain</li> <li>2. New France &amp; Quebec</li> <li>3. Important colonies: Virginia, Massachusetts, Georgia, Pennsylvania, New York (describe)</li> <li>4. Jamestown, Virginia</li> <li>5. Joint-stock company</li> <li>6. John Rolfe</li> <li>7. Powhatan Indians</li> <li>8. Virginia House of Burgesses</li> <li>9. Indentured servants</li> <li>10. Bacon’s Rebellion</li> <li>11. New England colonies</li> <li>12. Pilgrims and Puritans</li> <li>13. John Winthrop’s “City on a Hill”</li> </ol>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>14. Mayflower Compact</li> <li>15. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut</li> <li>16. Town hall meetings</li> <li>17. King Phillip’s War</li> <li>18. Half-way Covenant</li> <li>19. Salem Witch Trials</li> <li>20. Middle colonies</li> <li>21. Penn’s “Holy Experiment”</li> <li>22. Creation of Georgia</li> <li>23. Salutary Neglect</li> <li>24. Middle Passage</li> <li>25. Triangular trade</li> <li>26. Mercantilism</li> <li>27. Navigation Acts</li> <li>28. Ben Franklin</li> <li>29. The Great Awakening</li> </ol>
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<p><b><u>Essential Questions:</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Describe the major differences between the Southern, New England, and Middle colonies.</li> <li>2. Explain the impact of each of the following on <u>the relationship between Great Britain and its American colonies:</u> (a) mercantilism, (b) triangular trade, (c) salutary neglect, (d) Great Awakening</li> </ol>	<p><b><u>GPS</u></b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. SSUSH1</li> <li>2. SSUHS2</li> </ol>			