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2 *An English Settlement at Jamestown*

English Settlers Struggle in North America

The Business of Colonization

- **Joint-stock companies**—investors fund colony, get profits
- In 1607, Virginia Company sends 150 people to found **Jamestown**

A Disastrous Start

- Colonists seek gold, suffer from disease and hunger
- **John Smith** forces colonists to farm; gets help from Powhatan people
- (1609) 600 colonists arrive; Powhatan destroy farms; “starving time”

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continued English Settlers Struggle in North America***Jamestown Begins to Flourish***

- *New arrivals revive and expand colony; grow tobacco*

***“Brown Gold” and Indentured Servants***

- *Tobacco becomes profitable; export 1.5 million pounds by late 1620s*
- **Headright system**—purchaser of passage gets 50 acres—lures settlers
- *Plantation owners use **indentured servants** — work 4–7 years for passage*

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The House of Burgesses

- *created by Virginia Company to allow more settler input*
- *1619- first meeting, accomplished little*
- *Made up of:*
 - **Governor (selected by company)**
 - **Governors council (6 people selected by governor)**
 - **Burgesses (representatives) from throughout colony were elected**
- ****The first form of representative government in the American colonies****
- ***Notable Burgesses later include: George Washington, Patrick Henry, and Thomas Jefferson***



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continued **English Settlers Struggle in North America**

The First African Laborers

- *First Africans arrive (1619); treated as indentured servants*
- *Late 1600s, owners begin importing costly slaves because*
 - *indentured population decreases*
 - *colony becomes wealthy*



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The Settlers Clash with Native Americans

The English Pattern of Conquest

- *English do not live or intermarry with Native Americans*

The Settlers Battle Native Americans

- *Continued hostilities between Powhatan and English after starving time*
- *1614 marriage of Pocahontas and John Rolfe creates temporary peace*
- *Renewed fighting; king makes Virginia **royal colony** under his control*

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Economic Differences Split Virginia

Hostilities Develop

- Former indentured people settle frontier, cannot vote, pay high taxes
- Frontier settlers battle natives; tension between frontier, wealthy
- Governor refuses to give money to help frontier fight local natives

Bacon's Rebellion

- **Nathaniel Bacon** raises army to fight natives on frontier (1676)
- Governor calls Bacon's army illegal; Bacon sets fire to Jamestown



Sir Nathaniel Bacon.
From the Original Painted by himself, at Gorhambury.

Na: Bacon

*His Autograph from an Original in the Possession of
John Thane.*



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- Main Idea
- Key Question
(after notes are completed)

- Key words & ideas
- Important dates/people/places
- Repeated/Stressed Info
- Ideas/brainstorming written on board / overhead projector
- Info from textbook/stories
- Diagrams & Pictures
- Formulas

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Today's Main Ideas:

1. Puritans vs. Pilgrims

2. Puritan culture

3. Dissenters

4. Colonial Expansion



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3 *Puritan New England**Puritans Create a “New England”****Puritans and Pilgrims***


- **Puritans**, religious group, want to purify Church of England
 - believed in a direct connection with God, not through priests
 - ministers were a source of instruction
- **Separatists**, known as the Pilgrims, form independent congregations
- In 1620, Pilgrims flee to escape persecution, found Plymouth Colony

The Massachusetts Bay Company

- In 1630, joint-stock company founds **Massachusetts Bay Colony**
- **John Winthrop** is Puritan colony's first governor
 - Boston becomes their capital

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continued **Puritans Create a “New England”**

“City Upon a Hill”

- *Puritan adult males vote for General Court;
Court chooses governor
political power more spread out (although social
equality was not a goal)*

Church and State

- *Civic officials are church members, have duty to do
God’s will*
- *punished for things like drunkenness, swearing,
theft, and idleness*

Importance of the Family

- *Puritans generally migrate as families*
- *Community makes sure family members behave in
“God-fearing” way*

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Dissent in the Puritan Community

The Founding of Providence (Rhode Island)

- **Roger Williams**—extreme Separatist minister with controversial views
 - “Forced religion stinks in the nostrils of God”
 - Also said Englishmen had no right to land unless purchased from Natives
- General Court orders his arrest; Williams flees
- In 1636 he founds colony of Providence
 - negotiates for land with Narragansett tribe
 - guarantees separation of church and state, religious freedom

Anne Hutchinson Banished

- **Anne Hutchinson** teaches church, ministers are unnecessary
- Hutchinson banished 1638; family, followers leave colony

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Native Americans Resist Colonial Expansion

Disputes Over Land

- Settlers spread to western Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut
- Natives think land treaties temporary, Europeans think permanent

The Pequot War

- **Pequot War**—Pequot takes stand against colonists, nearly destroyed by English brutality

King Philip's War


- Deprived of land, natives toil (work) for English, must follow Puritan laws
- Wampanoag chief **Metacom** organizes tribes to wipe out settlers (1675)
- **King Philip's War** fierce; hunger, disease, casualties defeat tribes
- 1/10 of military age colonists were killed



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CauseEffect

Persecution of Puritans in England	
John Winthrop obtains charter for joint-stock enterprise	
Roger Williams dissenting beliefs	
Rapid colonial expansion	
Defeat of King Philip (Metacom)	



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Settlement of the Middle Colonies

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The Dutch Found New Netherland

A Diverse Colony


- In 1621, the Dutch West India Company colonizes **New Netherland**
- Settlers from other European countries and Africa welcomed
- Dutch trade for furs with Native Americans

English Takeover

- In 1664, duke of York becomes **proprietor** (owner) of New Netherland
 - renames colony New York
 - later gives part of land to friends, names it New Jersey

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The Quakers Settle Pennsylvania

Penn's "Holy Experiment"

- In 1681, **William Penn** founds Pennsylvania on Quaker principles
- **Quakers** ideas: equality, cooperation, religious toleration, pacifism
- Pennsylvania meant to be a "holy experiment"
 - adult males get 50 acres, right to vote
 - representative assembly
 - freedom of religion

Native American Relations

- Penn treats native people fairly; over 50 years without conflict

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continued **The Quakers Settle Pennsylvania**

A Thriving Colony

- *Penn recruits immigrants; thousands of Germans go to Pennsylvania*
- *Quakers become minority; slavery is introduced*

Thirteen Colonies

- *Lord Baltimore, a Catholic, founds Maryland; has religious freedom*
- *James Ogelthorpe founds Georgia as haven for debtors*
- *By 1752, there are 13 British colonies in North America*



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