**AP US History**

**Unit 1 Study Guide (Chapter 1)**

Cultural Collision 1491-1607

**Chapter 1 (pgs. 2-34)**

1. Discuss the reasons historians have given for the migration of early humans into North America.
2. Compare and contrast the societies of northern North America with those in southern North America.
3. Discuss the impact of the Agricultural Revolution on native North American societies. How did the impact differ in the northern regions versus those regions in the south?
4. List the incentives European adventurers had for beginning the exploration of new lands. What two countries were at the forefront of this exploration?
5. Discuss the effects of European arrival on the native North American societies.
6. Explain the ways in which Spain ruled its extensive American empire. How successful were these methods of rule?
7. List the biological and cultural “exchanges” that took place between the Spanish and the native peoples. In what ways could these exchanges be seen as having both a positive and negative effect on these groups?
8. Explain the factors contributing to the growth of the African slave trade in the 16th century. How did this impact the development of the New World?
9. Discuss the motivation for English settlement in North America. How did these motivations differ from those of the French and Dutch settlers?
10. Explain the significance of the English naval battle against the Spanish in 1588. Why might this be considered the most important battle in US history?

**Terms to Know**:

Mesoamerica Prince Henry the Navigator Puritans

Conquistadores St. Augustine Roanoke

Mestizo enclosure movement Jamestown

Mercantilism English Reformation

**Chapter 2**

1. Discuss the early problems of the Jamestown colony. How did tobacco change the future of the Virginia colony?
2. Detail the exchange of agricultural ideas between the English and the native people.
3. What was Bacon’s rebellion? Discuss the significance of this rebellion in terms of English settlement and expansion.
4. Explain the “Puritan Experiment”. What was the result of this experiment?
5. In what ways did religion and religious dissent affect the expansion of the English colonies in North America?
6. Why were the Caribbean colonies so important to European settlement in North America?
7. In what ways did the Spanish hinder European settlement in North America?
8. What were the “middle grounds” and how did conditions there differ from conditions in the colonies along the eastern seaboard?
9. Discuss ways in which the Glorious Revolution in England affected the North American colonies.

**Terms to Know**:

Headright system proprietary system Mayflower Compact

John Winthrop Pequot War Navigation Acts

**Chapter 3**

1. What accounted for the rapid increase in the colonial population during this time? How did conditions differ in the North and the South?
2. Compare and contrast the role of women in the New England, Chesapeake and Southern colonies.
3. Read the insert in your text titled “Origins of Slavery” on pgs. 74-75.What do historians say is the relationship between racism and slavery?
4. Compare and contrast the economies of New England, Chesapeake and Southern regions of settlement.
5. Discuss the challenges faced by English colonists during this time period. How did consumerism help to save the economies of the colonies?
6. What ethic groups immigrated to the North American colonies during this time period? What were the reasons for this movement?
7. In what ways did the lives of African slaves change over the course of the first century of slavery?
8. Discuss the impact of both the Great Awakening and Enlightenment on colonial religious, political and intellectual attitudes.

**Terms to Know:**

Indentured servitude George Whitefield Jonathan Edwards

John Peter Zenger primogeniture slave codes

Stono Rebellion