

## UNIT 2A COLONIAL AMERICA

Readings: Enduring Vision, Chapter 2 (from p.46) through end of Chapter 3

### QUESTIONS TO CONSIDER

#### A. CHESAPEAKE

1. What were the goals and motivations behind English colonization of the Chesapeake?
2. What was the head right system? How did this policy promote British migration to the New World?
3. What was the nature of the early relationship between the Virginia colonists and the local native Indian tribes?
4. How did the introduction of tobacco to the Chesapeake region affect the colony of Virginia?
5. What was indentured servitude? Why was it established and what were the problems with it?
6. Why did indentured servants become important to the early Virginia economy and society?
7. How did the evolution of the Virginia colony between 1607 and 1625 reveal the impact of New World conditions on aims and expectations?
8. Why was Maryland founded? How did it differ from the Virginia colony?
9. What problems plagued the Maryland colony?
10. What powers did a proprietor have?

#### Identifications

**These are people, places and things you will need to know.**

<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Jamestown, VA</li><li>• The "Starving Time"</li><li>• Virginia Company</li><li>• Captain John Smith</li><li>• Powhatan</li><li>• Pocahontas</li><li>• John Rolfe</li><li>• headright system</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• House of Burgesses</li><li>• George Calvert</li><li>• proprietorship</li><li>• Maryland Toleration Act</li><li>• indentured servant</li></ul>
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## B. NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

1. What were the goals of the Separatists who settled in Plymouth in 1620?
2. How was the early "Plymouth Plantation" governed?
3. What was the Pilgrims' relationship with Native Americans? How did their experiences differ from those of the Virginia settlers?
4. What were some of the religious beliefs of the early Puritans who settled in New England?
5. What were the differences between Puritans and Pilgrims?
6. According to their leader, John Winthrop, what did the Puritans believe to be their purpose in coming to America? Did the Puritans move away from that purpose?
7. What threats did Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson pose to the Massachusetts Bay leadership?
8. What did the challenges to Puritan authority reveal about Puritan religious and social beliefs?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">English Reformation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">"The Great Migration" [1620-1633]</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Puritan</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Covenant of Grace</a></li><li>• <a href="#">The New England Way</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Half-Way Covenant</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Church of England [Anglican Church]</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Pilgrims [Separatists]</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Plymouth Plantation</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mayflower Compact (1620)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Mass Bay Colony</a></li><li>• <a href="#">John Winthrop</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Thomas Hooker</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Fundamental Orders of CT (1629)</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Roger Williams</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Anne Hutchinson</a></li><li>• <a href="#">theocracy</a></li></ul>
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## C. "RESTORATION" COLONIES

1. How did the Stuart Restoration affect those English colonies already established in America? How did it affect attitudes about founding more settlements?

2. How did southern Carolina's close ties with the British island of Barbados influence the development of the colony's society?
3. Why did the English resent the Dutch presence in America?
4. Why did power in New York remain widely dispersed? Who shared this power?
5. Why were the Dutch unable to maintain a colony in New York? How were the British able to acquire it?
6. How did the influence of the Quakers make Pennsylvania an unique colony? Why was it called a "holy experiment?"
7. What were the colonization policies of James Oglethorpe and his fellow trustees in Georgia? Why did the strict rules governing life in the colony ensure the failure of Oglethorpe's vision?

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">Stuart Restoration</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Charles I</a> and the English Civil War</li><li>• <a href="#">Peter Stuyvesant</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Sir George Carteret</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Quakers [Society of Friends]</a></li><li>• <a href="#">George Fox</a></li><li>• <a href="#">"Inner Light"</a></li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <a href="#">William Penn</a></li><li>• <a href="#">Barbados</a></li><li>• <a href="#">James Oglethorpe</a></li></ul>
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