

Gilder Lehman- The Americas until 1620

Take detailed notes on:

- the changing political and social climates in Portugal, Spain and England that would enable people to want to 'move' (literally (travel) and figuratively (up the socioeconomic ladder))
- the established trade routes between Europe and Africa/Asia
- Why Columbus' voyage occurred, what he 'found', subsequent voyages
- Types of natives the Europeans encountered: culture, political system, society, vulnerabilities, Columbus' perception of them
- Define the Columbian Exchange
- the devastating impact of the Columbian Exchange on native societies
- How and why the slave trade began

Colonization of the New World

- Describe the reasons for exploring, area settled, and trade established in the
- Spanish Empire
- Portuguese Empire
- French Empire

Jamestown

- What was considered to be the economic potential of the English settlements?
- Describe the problems the colonists encountered.
- Describe the significance of John Smith.
- Describe the significance of [John Rolfe](#)
- Briefly summarize the [true story of Pocahontas](#).

Maryland Colony

- Describe how Maryland became a religious refuge for Christians.

Slavery in the English Colonies

- Why and how did early English colonists adopt slavery?
- Describe the Middle Passage
- How did African slaves survive the brutality of slavery?
- What happened during the Stono Rebellion?
- Describe the connection between British royalty and slave trading.
- Describe [Olaudah Equiano](#) account of slavery

Mayflower Compact

- Explain how this shows the first inklings of democracy in the new world.

Founding New England

- Who were the Puritans?
- In what ways was Squanto a typical example of relations between Europeans and Native Americans? How was he not typical?

Massachusetts Bay Colony- The City Upon a Hill

- Describe the Significance of John Winthrop
- What is the belief of predestination? How did that shape their way of life?
- What is a dissenter?
- What happened during The Great Migration?

Salem Witch Trial

- Explain how the Salem Witch Trials showed the Puritan religious belief and the ensuing intolerance.

Middle Colonies

- What was the economic importance of New Netherlands?
- What tensions existed among the different cultures?

Quakers

- Explain the Quaker religion.
- How does this explain why Pennsylvania was the first to ban slavery?

The Southernmost colonies

- What was the economic structure which developed in South Carolina?
- Why did Georgia at first hesitate to allow slavery?

American colonies DBQ

Answer the questions using the Cornell format (questions in the left/cue column, answers in the right column)