

# UNIT 1//OVERVIEW

# UNIT 1//EXPLORATION & COLONIZATION

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| P<br>Political   | E<br>Economic   | G<br>Geographical  | S<br>Social   |
|--|---|--|---|
| <b>Reasons for Exploration</b>   |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Competition between nations</li> <li>• National pride</li> <li>• Defeat of Spanish Armada</li> </ul>  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercantilism-increase wealth of Mother Country</li> <li>• Find gold and other resources</li> <li>• Seek new trade routes-Northwest Passage</li> </ul>                            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Population growth near large bodies of water</li> <li>• Appalachian Mountains discouraged western settlement</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Explorers seeking fame and adventure</li> <li>• Desire to spread Christianity</li> <li>• Curiosity</li> </ul>                        |
| <b>Reasons for Colonization</b>  |   |  |   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Defeat of Spanish Armada causes shift in world power</li> <li>• Britain, Spain and France compete for land in North America to increase their power</li> <li>• Settlers seek political freedom</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mercantilism-market for goods/service</li> <li>• Mercantilism-source of raw materials</li> <li>• Seeking gold and other economic opportunities and better way of life</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Climate, topography and natural resources enticed people to settle in certain areas</li> <li>• Major cities formed along the fall line</li> <li>• Different climates and geography led to different economic growth within certain regions</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Escape religious persecution</li> <li>• Religious freedom (some colonies)</li> <li>• Adventure</li> <li>• Social mobility</li> </ul> |

| Key People      | Key Events                                    | Key Locations    | Key Dates  |
|-----------------|---|------------------|--|
| Pilgrims        | Establishment of Roanoke, Jamestown, Plymouth | New World        | <b>1607</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Jamestown Founded</b></li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> permanent settlement</li> <li>• Founded for <b>ECONOMIC</b> reasons</li> </ul> |
| Puritans        |   | Old World        |  |
| Quakers         | Founding of the 13 colonies                   | Spain (Europe)   |  |
| Catholics       |   | France (Europe)  |  |
| Roger Williams  | Great Migration                               | England (Europe) | <b>1620</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Arrival of Pilgrims</b></li> <li>• Founded for <b>RELIGIOUS</b> reasons</li> <li>• Signing of the Mayflower Compact</li> </ul> |
| Anne Hutchinson | 1 <sup>st</sup> Great Awakening               | North America    |  |
|                 | Bacon's Rebellion                             | South America    |  |

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| Colonial Regions Traits   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| New England Colonies  |   |   |
| Physical  | Economic  | Human   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rocky soil</li> <li>Fast moving rivers</li> <li>Short growing seasons</li> <li>Cold climate</li> <li>Deep harbors</li> <li>Numerous ports</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fishing</li> <li>Whaling</li> <li>Forestry</li> <li>Shipping</li> <li>Subsistence farming</li> <li>Triangular Trade</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Separatists (Pilgrims)</li> <li>Puritans</li> </ul>  |
| Middle Colonies   |   |   |
| Physical  | Economic  | Human   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fertile soil</li> <li>Deep harbors</li> <li>Numerous ports</li> <li>Moderate growing season</li> </ul>   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>"Breadbasket" (grew grains)</li> <li>Cash crops</li> <li>Shipping &amp; trade</li> </ul>                                       | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Religious diversity</li> <li>Ethnic diversity ("Melting Pot")</li> <li>Religious tolerance (Quaker influence)</li> </ul> |
| Southern Colonies   |   |   |
| Physical  | Economic  | Human   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Rich, fertile soil</li> <li>Slow moving rivers- transportation of people &amp; products</li> <li>Long growing season for crops</li> </ul>            | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Plantations depended on large labor force</li> <li>Cash crops- tobacco, indigo, rice</li> </ul>                                | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aristocratic plantation owners</li> <li>Relied on slave labor</li> </ul>   |

| Columbian Exchange   |   |
|--|---|
| Positive Effects   | Negative Effects  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introduction of new plants &amp; animals</li> <li>Improvement of European diet</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Spread of diseases</li> <li>Decrease of Native American population</li> <li>Slavery expands</li> </ul> |

| Growth of Representative Government   |
|---|
| <p><b>Magna Carta//1215</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>First document to limit power of the English monarch</li> <li>Trial by Jury o Giving more rights to noblemen and freeman</li> </ul>  |
| <p><b>House of Burgesses//1619</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Virginia law-making body</li> <li>1<sup>st</sup> Representative assembly</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>English Bill of Rights//1688</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>An agreement to respect rights of English citizens in Parliament</li> <li>Ban on cruel &amp; unusual punishment &amp; excessive fines</li> <li>Right of petition</li> <li>Free elections</li> <li>Requires Parliament's approval for certain monarchical actions</li> </ul> |
| <p><b>Mayflower Compact//1620</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Obey laws agreed upon for the good of the colony</li> <li>Established the idea of self-government and majority rule</li> </ul>   |
| <p><b>Fundamental Orders of Connecticut//1639</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1<sup>st</sup> written Constitution in colonies</li> <li>Non-church members could vote</li> </ul>  |

| Religion in the Colonies |   |
|--------------------------|---|
| <b>Massachusetts</b>     | Pilgrims (Separatists) & Puritans were escaping religious persecution |
| <b>Rhode Island</b>      | Founded on religious freedom  |
| <b>Pennsylvania</b>      | Quakers-allowed all people to worship freely                          |
| <b>Maryland</b>          | Catholics   |