

UConn-History

~~HW~~ Summer Reading

Read the text carefully and note the following. You should be able to explain each and interpret the significance of the term. (Demonstrate historical thinking/analysis)

Note: There are 2 editions of this book. The chapter numbers are different. Please read to respond to the information on this sheet, not necessarily the chapter number. Ch 1-4 hard cover; ~~the paperback~~.

1. Describe the following characteristics of societies in the Americas prior to their contact with Europeans:

Political:

Economic:

Social:

Cultural:

2. Describe the following characteristics of the societies of West Africa before their contact with Europeans:

Political:

Economic:

Social:

Cultural:

3. How did the organization of European societies differ from American or African societies? What conflicts might you predict as a result of these differences?
4. Identify and explain the ways in which the Spanish conquest impacted life in the Americas.
5. How did Portuguese, French and English explorations differ from those of the Spanish?
6. How did the Reformation in England affect the settlement of the British American colonies?
7. What social changes in England resulted in settlement of the colonies?

Joint Stock companies;

Powhatan Confederacy:

Cultural conflict between English and Native Americans:

How did tobacco affect relations?

“royal colony”

“headright system”

House of Burgesses:

Describe the economic and social characteristics of the Chesapeake colonies (Virginia and Maryland).

What were the political characteristics of these colonies?

Calvinism (origins and beliefs)

Separatists:

Congregationalists:

John Winthrop:

“Model of Christian Charity”

How did the "Glorious Revolution" in England affect the colonies?

What elements of Puritan society are reflected in the witchcraft accusations of the 1690's?

Describe the characteristics of the major non-English ethnic groups that came to the colonies, 1720-1760 and explain their contributions and impact on colonial society.

Describe the economic development of the colonies during the same period.

Describe the basic tenets of Enlightenment thought and explain its impact on 18th century American society.

Describe the characteristics of colonial government.

The Great Awakening:
What were its causes and consequences?