

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

Section 1

encomienda
peon
viceroi
mercantilism
mestizo

Section 2

Elizabeth I
"sea dogs"
armada
"mistress of the seas"
joint stock company

Section 3

Jamestown (Charter of 1606)
House of Burgesses
indentured servants
royal colony

Section 4

Puritans
Separatists
Mayflower
Mayflower Compact
Squanto
Roger Williams
Anne Hutchinson
Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

Section 5

Samuel de Champlain
Henry Hudson
Northwest Passage

Section 6

proprietary colonies
William Penn
Maryland Toleration Act of 1649
Quakers
James Oglethorpe
self-governing colonies
favorable balance of trade

Chapter 2 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What form of control did Spanish settlers exert over the American Indians?
2. What was the attitude of the Spanish crown toward colonies?
3. What was the main objective of the Spanish colonial system?
4. As Indian populations were depleted, new sources of labor were found where?
5. What factors encouraged the development of racially mixed society in America?
6. Overseas colonies made what of Spain in the 1500's?

Section 2

1. What political contribution did the Tudors make to England?
2. For what reasons did Philip II attempt to invade England in 1588?
3. Why was Elizabeth I encouraged to make new world settlements?
4. What advantage was gained with the use of the joint stock company?

Section 3

1. List six reasons for founding colonies in the Americas at this time.
2. What contribution did John Smith make to the success of Jamestown?
3. What commodity would ensure the success of the Virginia Colony?
4. For what reasons were Virginians given a degree of self-government by 1619?
5. What precedent was set in Virginia on July 30, 1619?
6. What were three important accomplishments achieved with the success of Virginia?

Section 4

1. How did Puritans differ from Separatists?
2. Why did English Separatists decide to leave the safety of Holland?
3. For what reasons did the Pilgrims sign the Mayflower Compact?
4. For what reasons do we still revere the Pilgrim Fathers?
5. Why did English Puritans petition James I for a charter to move to the New World?
6. What organization assumed the duties of government in the New World?
7. Why was the colony of Rhode Island founded?
8. What constitutional freedom do you think would be supported by Roger Williams?
9. What was the attitude of Rhode Island toward Catholics?
10. What precedent was set with the adoption of the Fundamental Orders?
11. The Fundamental Orders took a great step toward the establishment of what civil liberty?

Section 5

1. Where was the first permanent French colony in the New World?
2. What factors limited French settlement in the New World?
3. What was the Dutch objective in New World colonization?
4. How did New York receive its name?

Section 6

1. In what ways were proprietary colonies a mixture between royal and self-governing colonies?
2. What colony was first to provide religious freedom for all Christians?
3. Why were Quakers unpopular in England?
4. How did the Quakers lose control of Pennsylvania?
5. Quakers would assume what roles as US history progressed?
6. For what two reasons did Oglethorpe petition the king for a charter to Georgia?
7. How did the founding of Georgia differ from that of other colonies?