

Chapter 2 Guided Reading Questions

Section 1

1. What was the main objective of the Spanish colonial system?
2. As Indian populations were depleted, new sources of labor were found where?

Section 3

1. List 4 reasons for founding English colonies in the Americas at this time.
2. What contribution did John Smith make to the success of Jamestown?
3. What commodity [product] helped ensure the success of the Virginia Colony?
4. What precedent was set in Virginia on July 30, 1619?
5. What were three important accomplishments achieved with the success of Virginia?

Section 4

1. How did Puritans differ from Separatists?
2. For what reasons did the Pilgrims sign the Mayflower Compact?
3. Why did English Puritans want to found a colony the New World?

Section 5

1. Where was the first permanent French colony in the New World?
2. What factors limited the number of French settlers in the New World?
3. How did New York receive its name?

Chapter 2 Vocabulary

Section 1

mercantilism

Section 3

Jamestown

House of Burgesses

indentured servants

Section 4

Puritans

Separatists

Mayflower Compact

Section 5

Samuel de Champlain

Henry Hudson

Northwest Passage