

Exploration and Colonization Unit 1 Review

~ Primary reasons for European exploration?

Spread Christianity, Economic development, expand Empire

~ Reason why the colonists would have written articles of law.

To keep peace and order, colonists had to make their own laws because of their distance from the king.

~ What two things contributed to the development of Representative Democracy?

Virginia House of Burgesses and Mayflower Compact

~ Which group would have thought that slavery was evil?

Quakers

~ What was the Primary reason for establishing the colony of Maryland?

Refuge for Catholics

~ What is being described below?

- First written constitution in the colonies
- Contributed to the growth of representative institutions
- Expanded voting rights to non-church members

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut



Why was the trading system established?

Colonists needed people to harvest crops/ work in the

~ The French colonized North America for what purpose?

Fur Trade

~ The Mayflower Compact was significant for establishing...

Self-government

~ What physical commonality did the first three colonies have in common?

They were all on the Eastern Seaboard

~ Persecuted and forced out of homeland

Came for religious reasons

Plymouth

Volunteered to start a new colony

Came for adventure and wealth

Jamestown

~ Which colony's economy was based on cash crops?

Virginia

~ The middle colonies had plenty of land, fertile soil, Produced cash crops and
Relied heavily on slave labor

~ What was the motivation of the Spanish for colonizing the new world?
Spread catholic faith

~ Boston, New York, and Charlestown all share what physical feature?
Port cities

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Pilgrims leave Holland and sail to the New World.	Puritans establish a settlement in the Massachusetts Bay Colony.	Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson are viewed as dissenters.
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What is the connection between these events?

Steps taken to establish freedom of religion

~ What did the Virginia house of Burgesses do for representative government?
Gave people a voice in how they wanted to govern themselves

~ Why did the colonists feel it was important to establish their own government?
Because of the distance between the colonies and Great Britain

~ Which important part of self-government allowed the people to choose their own representation?

An elected legislature

~ The King of the country I lived hath given me a great province, to settle with those who hath honor him. Was this a religious or political reason for moving to the new world?

Political

~ The physical characteristics of the New England colonies allowed for which economic activities to be possible?

fishing , ship building, lumber mills

~ What event paved the way for Americans of today to have the freedom of religion?

Escaping the persecution from the King of England

~ A preacher gives a sermon in public. During which event would this have occurred?

Jonathan Edwards during the Great Awakening

~ From 1690-1740 the population of African-Americans increased from 13,000 to 125,000 in the southern colonies. What may be the cause of this population increase?

More african-americans were needed to harvest cash crops

~ Which colonial region was best suited for small farms, & growing grains?

Middle colonies