

Chapter 2 Review Sheet

Section 1: Spain's Empire In America

What was the major religious event in Europe in 1525?

What were the two precious resources the Spanish sought in the New World?

Who did the Spanish viceroys answer to?

How was the Casta System used?

Why are the Pueblos and Apaches significant?

Section 2: The French Empire

What were the French originally looking for when they first arrived in the New World?

What did the French trade in in the New World?

What was the relationship between the French and Native Americans like?

What was the purpose of Louisiana?

Who explored and settled Louisiana?

Section 3: The Southern Colonies

Where did the English try to settle before Jamestown?

Why did they fail there?

Define joint-stock company?

Why did Jamestown not become Roanoke?

Royal colony v. proprietary colony

How did Virginia expand?

Who was William Berkeley?

Consequences of Bacon's Rebellion?

Who settled Maryland?

Section 4: The New England Colonies

Puritan v. Separatist

What were some Puritan beliefs and values?

What is predestination?

Who established Boston?

What so radical about the government of the Puritans?

Where were the most infamous witch trials?

What was a favorite of the executioners?

Why did the trials end?

Why did John Winthrop want a "city upon a hill?"

About how many people were executed during the Salem Witch trials?

Section 5: The Middle Colonies

Who were the first European nations to colonize the Middle Colonies?

How did the English come to possession of the Middle Colonies?

What was New Amsterdam renamed to and why was it renamed?

How was Pennsylvania established?

Why did William Penn spend time in prison in England?

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What were Quaker beliefs?

What is Pacifism?

Why were the Quakers seen as super dangerous in European society?

How did William Penn view the Native American?

Possible Essay Prompts: It is recommended that you make yourself an outline beforehand so your thoughts are organized on test day.

1. Define the Casta System. Why was it instituted? What was it used for? Who was at the top? Who was in the middle? Who was at the bottom? Why was it better to be at the top as opposed to the bottom?
2. What happened to the Roanoke settlers on the second attempt? Explain your theory. Use evidence to back up your theory.
3. How the the Puritans view the Native Americans? Why did they hold this view? How did they use this view against the Native Americans?
4. Do you believe the Salem Witch Trials were a great example of justice in colonial America? Use evidence to justify why you believe what you believe.
5. William Penn and the Quaker were seen as super dangerous to European society. The believed men and women were equal. Why was this belief seen as very dangerous to Europe in the 17th century? Is this a dangerous belief to hold now? Use evidence to back up your belief.