Study Guide Unit One

What was the Black Legend?

List six reasons the English started to colonize in the late 1500’s.

What was the first permanent English settlement in the New World?

What was a joint stock company? How did this help settlement of the New World?

Who was John Smith?

Who was Lord De la Warr?

What were English/Native relations like?

What was the “gold” found by the Virginia colonists?

What two things happened in Virginia in 1619?

Why was Maryland founded?

How were things different for Protestants and Catholics in Maryland?

What was the Act of Toleration?

What were slave codes? Where were they established?

How did the sugar colonies of the West Indies affect colonial America?

Why were African slaves needed in the Carolinas?

How was North Carolina different than other colonies?

How was Georgia different than other southern colonies?

What did the plantation colonies have in common?

What were the differences between Separatists and Puritans?

Why did the Pilgrims come to the Americas?

What was the Mayflower Compact?

What were the common bonds of the New England settlers?

Why was the Bay Colony able to succeed?

What does “city on a hill” mean?

What was government like in the Bay Colony?

Could clergy hold office? What tradition did this establish in the Americas?

What is the Puritan Work Ethic?

Two people that challenged the Puritan establishment. What did they do and what was the result?

Who founded the Rhode Island colony? Why?

What were the Fundamental Orders? What colony was it in?

How did the New England settlers treat the Native Americans?

What ended Native American resistance to the English in New England?

What was the purpose of the New England Confederation? What was effect on the colonies?

What happened when the Royalists took over England in relation to the colonies?

What was the Dominion of New England? What was the purpose? What was the result?

Who was Andros? Why was he a problem?

Who founded New York? What was their main purpose in the Americas?

How was Pennsylvania different from other colonies?

List features of the Middle colonies.

Why did the Chesapeake and South grow slowly?

What did they do about their labor problem?

What were problems with this source of labor?

What did they do about it?

What was Bacon’s Rebellion? What was the result?

What was the transformation that occurred in the views of African laborers?

How were slaves treated differently in the Deep South and the Chesapeake?

What was the social hierarchy in the Southern colonies?

What were some other features of southern society?

How was society different in New England than the south? (lifespan, family, treatment of women, community)

What was the Half Way Covenant? What were the causes and results?

How were the Salem Witch trials a reflection of a changing society?

What shifted the balance of power between the colonies and England during the 1700’s?

What was the effect of migration to the colonies during the 1700’s

What was social mobility like during the 1700’s?

What was the outlook on professions in the colonial period?

What was the triangular trade? Who were the people most likely to be involved?

What was the reason and the reaction behind the Molasses Act?

Describe transportation in colonial America.

What was education like in colonial America?

Why did colonies not like most colonial administrators? What did they do about it?

What were the requirements to vote?

How were local politics handled in the North, South?

How were the colonies alike by 1775?

**People to know why they were important, their historical significance**

Lord de la Warr

John Rolfe

James Oglethorpe

William Penn

John Smith

Anne Hutchinson

Roger Williams

William Bradford

Peter Stuyvesant

John Winthrop

King Phillip

Sir Edmond Andros

William Berkley

Nathaniel Bacon

Jonathan Edwards

George Whitfield

John Peter Zenger

**Essay Question**

**One of the three will be on your test**.

“Between 1607 and 1763, Americans gained control of their political and economic institutions.” To what extent do you agree/disagree

In what ways did ideas and values held by Puritans influence the political, economic, and social development of the New England colonies from 1630 through the 1660s?

“Although many northerners and southerners later came to think of themselves as having separate

civilizations, the northern and southern colonies in the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries were in fact more similar than different.” Assess the validity, be sure to include in your answer political, social and economic factors, use the period from 1620-1770 to formulate your answer.