**1. Colonial Period (1607-1756)**

(lecture worksheet)

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| **Important dates:** | **1513 (Ponce de Leon’s landfall in Florida), 1585 (Roanoke Colony built), 1607 (establishment of Jamestown), 1620 (founding of Plymouth), 1630 (the Massachusetts Bay Colony founded), 1692 (Salem Witch Trials)** |
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| **Names & Places:** | **Indians (also Amerindians or Native Americans), the Anasazi, Algonkians, Arikaras, Iroquois, Sioux (aka Dakota), Paiutes, Shoshones, Pueblo, Apache, Chinooks, C. Columbus, John Cabot, Juan Ponce de Leon, Jacques Cartier, Captain John Smith, John Rolfe, John Winthrop, Roger Williams, the Calvert family, William Penn**  **Missouri River Valley, the' Great Basin, the Caribbean, the Bahamas, Samana Cay Island, New Foundland, S1. Lawrence River, Roanoke Island, Jamestown, the Chesapeake Bay, the James River, the Dutch port of Leyden, Cape Cod, Plymouth, the Massachusetts Bay, Quebec, Montreal**  **the "Northwest Passage", the Virginia Company, the House of Burgesses, the Mayflower, the Mayflower Compact, Salem Witch Trials, The Thirteen Colonies: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia** |
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| **Vocabulary:** | **to cultivate maize, squash and beans, the prairie, herds of buffalo, buffalo skin tepees, a system of irrigation, to hunt deer, to gather plants, polytheistic, to lay a claim to a territory, pioneer navigators, to escape political oppression, to seek religious freedom, to look for economic opportunities, to crossbreed tobacco seed with a native plant, the system of indentured servitude, to draft an agreement, to "abide by just and equal law", theocracy (a church state), sanctimoniousness, a witch hunt, to oppose seizure of Indian lands, to receive a charter** |

**Exam Questions:**

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| 1. | Describe the age of European exploration of the New World in the 15th century making references to particular voyages of discovery and expeditions from Leif Ericson to Walter Raleigh. |
| 2. | Describe the origins and development of Jamestown in Virginia in the 17th century. (Include references to the relations with Indians, role of John Smith and John Rolfe, indentured servitude, Virginia’s economy) |
| 3. | Discuss the development of the Puritan society in 17th century America focusing on the history of the Massachusetts Bay Colony in New England. (Include references to the settlement of Plymouth, the Mayflower Compact, John Winthrop, religious dissension, Salem Witch Trials.) |