

Study Guide for U.S. History to 1865 Exam I

Be able to define and explain the importance of the following:

Inca
Aztecs
Christopher Columbus
Protestant reformation
Sir Walter Raleigh
Jamestown
John Smith
Pilgrims
Plymouth Colony
Massachusetts Bay Company
Quaker
New York
William Penn
Navigation Act
Bacon's Rebellion
Salem Witch Trials
French and Indian War
Enlightenment
Great Awakening
Stamp Act
Proclamation of 1763
William Pitt
Boston Massacre
Boston Tea Party
Battle of Lexington
Battle of Concord
Second Continental Congress
Declaration of Independence

Be prepared to write an essay on any of the following themes.

- +How were relatively backward European societies able to conquer the oceans and colonize the new world.
- +Compare and contrast Spanish, French, British and Dutch methods of colonization.
- +Compare and contrast New England and Southern settlements.
- + Discuss mercantilism, how did it work, what problems did it create?
- +Discuss the different labor systems developing in the new world up to 1775.
- + Discuss the differences between the 13 American colonies and the mother country, particularly between the French and Indian War and 1776.