**Honors US History Questions**

**Chapter One**

1. Where and when did the original people of the America’s arrive to the continent?
2. Identify the main differences between the Northern Native American Civilizations versus those found in Central and South America.
3. Why do historians differ on their view of history?
4. Describe the story of Christopher Columbus.
5. Describe the location of the Spanish, Dutch, French and English colonies in New World?
6. What are the eight main categories of the Columbian exchange?
7. Describe mercantilism and its effect on colonial economies in the new world?
8. What was the first permanent English colony in North America? What was the lost colony?

**Chapter Two**

1. Describe the difficulties that faced the English colonists in Jamestown.
2. What were the reasons for and the outcome of Bacon’s Rebellion?
3. The Mayflower compact

a) What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?

b) Why did they create the colony in Plymouth?

c) Who signed it?

1. Make a list of all the colonies and identify the relative importance of commerce and religion in each of the colonies. What had more to do with the settling of British North America: religious motivation or economic motivation?

**Chapter Three**

1. Where was life easier for woman: in the north or south? What were the main differences?
2. Describe the origin of human slavery. Why did it come to the colonies in the Americas?
3. What was Middle Passage like for the enslaved Africans?
4. Describe the similarities and differences between the northern colonies and the southern colonies, especially in the categories of environment, economy, technology and slavery?
5. What was the Triangular Trade?
6. How did the rise of consumerism affect the development of the colonies?
7. Describe the condition of African slaves in the southern colonies and how did they deal with their condition?
8. What happened in Salem Massachusetts in the 1980s and 1690s? (How do historians view the event? (pg 93)
9. Define the two phenomena known as the Enlightenment and the Great Awakening. Are they similar or different?
10. Describe the importance of the Almanac’s in the colonies. (pgs 98-99)
11. Who had access to education in the colonies?
12. Who were the doctors in the early colonies?