**Questions for Chapter 3**

1. Describe the labor system used in the early colonies. What was the condition of these workers?
2. What hardships did passengers suffer at sea? Describe the different purchase agreements used?
3. What is Humoralism? What are the four humors? How was it used?
4. Where was life easier for woman: in the north or south? What were the main differences?
5. Describe the origin of human slavery. How did it evolve?
6. What was Middle Passage like for the enslaved Africans?
7. Describe the four main views on slavery in America (Handlin, Jordan, Wood, Blackburn)?

(pgs 76-77)

1. Describe the similarities and differences between the northern colonies and the southern colonies, especially in the categories of environment, economy, technology and slavery?
2. What was the Triangular Trade?
3. How did the rise of consumerism affect the development of the colonies?
4. Describe the condition of African slaves in the southern colonies?
5. How did slaves resist their condition?
6. Describe life in a puritan community in the north
7. What happened in Salem Massachusetts in the 1980s and 1690s? (How do historians view the event? (pg 93)
8. How did the Salem witch trials reflect attitudes toward women in New England?
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. How did the experiments of Ben Franklin help protect the American cities?
13. Who were the doctors in the early colonies?
14. What did medical procedure did Cotton Mather learn in England?

*Think!*

1. Did the origin of African slavery lay in economic motivation or racial prejudice?
2. What had more to do with the settling of British North America: religious motivation or economic motivation?
3. Was it more advantages for a 17th Century woman to live in New England or the Carolinas?
4. Which of the colonies was the “Most American”: the southern, middle or northern colonies?