**AP Questions for Chapter One**

1. Where and when did the original people of the America’s arrive to the continent?
2. What is the main difference between the North American Native civilizations versus those in Central America and South America?
3. Why do historians differ on their view of history?
4. What was the American population before Christopher Columbus?
5. What two major changes that took place in Europe that encouraged westward exploration?
6. Describe the story of Christopher Columbus.
7. Describe the Spanish Empire in the New World.
8. What are the eight main categories of the Columbian exchange?
9. Describe African Society at the time of the European discovery of America
10. Why were African slaves brought to the Americas?
11. What do historians mean by the “Atlantic World”?
12. Describe mercantilism and its effect on colonial economies in the new world?
13. List at least five incentives for the English to colonize the American continent.
14. Describe the role of the French and the Dutch in the development of colonial America.
15. What was the first permanent English colony in North America?
16. What was the lost colony?

**AP History Questions for Chapter Two**

1. Describe the difficulties that faced the English colonists in Jamestown.
2. Describe the reason for the Maryland colony.
3. What were the reasons for and the outcome of Bacon’s Rebellion?
4. Think! What did Bacon’s Rebellion have to do with the growth of slavery as the main labor source in the south?
5. 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. Describe the reasons for the Mass Bay Colony?
2. Describe the founding of Connecticut.
3. Describe the founding of Rhode Island.
4. How did the Pequot War and King Phillips War affect New England?
5. Which of these two wars was the most violent and widespread?
6. Describe the founding of the Carolinas
7. Describe the colonies of New Netherland New York New Jersey
8. Describe the location, the purpose and people that founded the Quaker colonies
9. Describe the purpose and people that founded the Georgia colony
10. Describe the Borderlands and the middle grounds
11. What were the three navigation acts?
12. How did the Glorious Revolution affect the colonies in America?
13. 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?
14. What are the four Liberties that David Hackett Fischer described in his book Albion’s Seed?
15. How is Ann Hutchinson’s experience an example of these Four Liberties?
16. What are other cultural political examples of these liberties in the United States?

**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)?

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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?
15. Did the origin of African slavery lay in economic motivation or racial prejudice?
16. What had more to do with the settling of British North America: religious motivation or economic motivation?
17. Was it more advantages for a 17th Century woman to live in New England or the Carolinas?