

First Trimester Exam - US History 8

Colonies

You need to know about the:	You should know about the colonies' differences in:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• New England Colonies• Middle Colonies• Southern Colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Geography• Economy• Politics

Origins of Government

You need to know about:	You should know the opinions of
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• State of Nature• Natural Rights• Social Contract	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Thomas Hobbes• John Locke

Origins of Government - Government

You need to know about:	You should be able to connect them with:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Magna Carta• Mayflower Compact• English Bill of Rights• Declaration of Independence	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Natural Rights• Social Contract• Right of Revolution

Changing Relationship between England and the Colonies

You need to know what these are and how they contribute to the tensions between England and the colonies
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Salutary Neglect• French and Indian War (cause/effect)• Proclamation Act of 1763• Tax Acts (Sugar, Quartering, Stamp, Tea)• Boston Massacre• Boston Tea Party• Intolerable Acts• No Taxation without Representation

Case against British rule

You need to know about these and how colonists used them to convince each other to separate from England

- Committees of Correspondence
- 1st Continental Congress & 2nd Continental Congress
- Propaganda (be able to explain what it is explain why something is propaganda)

Declaration of Independence

You need to be able to explain/identify these parts of the document:

- Natural Rights
- Social Contract
- Right of Revolution
- Grievances
- How does the power “come from the people”?

Articles of Confederation

You need to know about:

- Why it was written
- Strengths
- Weaknesses
- Distribution of power

You should be able to connect it with:

- Land Ordinances
- Shays’ Rebellion

Constitution

You need to know about:

- Why it was written
- Who wrote it
- Federalism