Native American-European Contact to Settlements

Native Americans (First Americans) & European Contact

What was the primary reason for the decline in Native American populations? What was often the negative result of Native American and European contact? What was the cause of such tension between Native Americans and Europeans?

Exploration & Settlements in the Americas

Where did the English settle and colonize?

Where did the Spanish settle (name three main areas)?

Where did the French explore?

Explain the difference between establishing trading posts and establishing colonies? Provide examples for both.

Explain the different types of relationships formed with Native Americans by the French and the English.

Jamestown

Who was the leader?

When was it settled?

Why did people come to Jamestown (what were they seeking)?

What were the early settlers called? What kind of people were they?

Who or what sponsored the first people who came to Jamestown?

What was the House of Burgesses? By what name is it known today?

First Africans arrived in what year? Why were they brought to Jamestown?

What are indentured servants? How does this differ from slavery? Give two examples (main groups of people) who became indentured servants at this time.

Who was Bacon and why did he rebel?

What economy saved Jamestown?

Plymouth

Who settled Plymouth?

Why did they come to the New World?

What is the Mayflower Compact? Why is it important to American history?

Who was the leader of Plymouth?

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What was their religion?

Describe their religious beliefs and lifestyles

Define and give an example of Direct Democracy

What was the role of the Meetinghouse?

What kind of government was formed in Plymouth?

Define "covenant community"

Massachusetts Bay Colony

Who was the leader? Why did they settle in the New World? Explain the following quote:

"We shall be as a city upon a hill; the eyes of the world are upon us"
Anne Hutchinson
Roger Williams
Colonies founded by dissenters

Maps/Graphs/Other

Physical Map of the current U.S.: major rivers, major mountain ranges Settlement Map: Jamestown, Massachusetts Bay Colony