American History I – Unit 1A Essential Standards

Vocabulary

Identify and explain the significance of the following terms in complete sentences on a piece of notebook paper. The significance of the term is the reason that the term is included in this unit of study. Consider how the term relates to the other information in this assignment and how the term was connected to information discussed in class.

colonization
Columbian Exchange
conquistador
encomienda
Enlightenment
Glorious Revolution
(First) Great Awakening
headright system
indentured servant
joint-stock company
mercantilism
Triangle Trade
Middle Passage
Puritans
royal colony
proprietary colony
salutary neglect
Separatist
Treaty of Tordesillas
Bacon's Rebellion
Salem Witch Trials
Navigation Acts
Reformation
Jamestown
Massachusetts Bay
Mayflower Compact
Powhatan
John Smith
Roger Williams
Jonathan Edwards
Anne Hutchinson
John Winthrop

Essential Questions

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer ALL questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

- Analyze how any three factors (economic, political, social, military, or religious) influenced European exploration and American colonial settlement in either Jamestown or Massachusetts Bay. Give specific examples for whichever colony you choose.
- What drove the European countries to colonize?
- What role did religion and economics play in the settlement of British North America?
- How does geography affect a society’s culture and economy?
- Why are towns more likely to be found in the New England colonies?
- What were the various reasons Europeans emigrated to America?