CHAPTER 3 & 4 STUDY GUIDE

1. What other name did the Pilgrims of Massachusetts call themselves?
2. What did the Magna Carta make clear about the king and the law?
3. Why did Roger Williams start/found the colony of Rhode Island?
4. Which New England Colony is described by being Puritan and having William Bradford as a leader?
5. What is the term for a settler who promised to work for another person over the course of several years in exchange for the cost of transportation to the New World?
6. What was the simplest way to climb the social ladder in the colonies?
7. What was another name for the Church of England?
8. Which American colony was the first to have African slaves?
9. What was the most common way laws were made in the colonies?
10. What was the first and hardest task on a colonial farm?
11. What did the New England Colonies have in common in regard to climate and geography?
12. Which Middle Colony is described by being self-governing and Quaker?
13. What was the earliest colonial law that the right to freedom of religion can be traced back to?
14. What was the most often used plant in the colonial diet?
15. Which Middle Colony is described by having Dutch and English settlers as well as a governor appointed by the king?
16. Based on the textbook which plants were not well liked by the English colonists?
17. What was a major feature of the Southern Colonies' way of life?
18. What was the main reason Massachusetts was founded?
19. What were three of the earliest examples of the colonies desire to govern themselves?
20. What group wanted to follow the Bible so closely that they hoped to set an example for the rest of the world?
21. Why was the English Bill of Rights important to colonists?
22. Which crimes were punishable by public humiliation?
23. Who did the first colonists trade with for food?
24. What was the main reason Pennsylvania was founded?
25. What were the reasons (there are several - include all of them from the reading) Virginians replaced indentured servants with African slaves?
26. What was the main reason New York was founded?
27. Which Southern Colony is described by having James Oglethorpe as a leader and by having many debtors from English prisons?
28. Which New England Colony is described by having Thomas Hooker as a leader and by being self-governed?
29. What largely determined a person’s place (class) in English society was largely?
30. In a single statement sum up the several reasons the English colonies were founded.
31. What is the way most people in the colonies would get to be a part of the upper class?
32. Which geographic region is Maryland in?
33. What was the main reason Georgia was founded?
34. Describe the traits a person would need to be allowed to vote in most colonies by 1700.
35. What would people do to revive people’s religious passion in the 1730s?
36. Which group wanted the Bible to be the final authority in government?
37. What two people were forced to leave their original colony because of religious persecution?
38. Which Southern Colony is described by being Anglican and having Sir Walter Raleigh as a leader?
39. What was the main reason Connecticut was founded?
40. Which colony was taken from the Dutch?
41. Why did King Charles II give William Penn a huge land holding in the New World?
42. What was the First Great Awakening?
43. What did the Middle Colonies have in common in regard to climate and geography?
44. What was the "Charter Oak"?
45. What year was the Plymouth Settlement was established by the Pilgrims?
46. What was the main reason Virginia was founded?
47. What type of perfect society did the Massachusetts Bay colony hope create?
48. What religion was Maryland initially supposed to be a safe haven for?
49. Which group believed that “All people are equal in the eyes of God”?
50. What was another name for the Separatists in the colonies?