




APUSH

Period Two
Colonization and Settlement
1607-1754



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- a. The Dutch, English, French and Spanish create colonies in North America and try to compete to control North America.
- b. We will study the colonial regions of the English colonies and compare and contrast their development.
- c. In class, we will also study the major shift and growth in the Transatlantic Slave Trade, which by the end of the period is made up exclusively of West Africans.
- d. This unit also addresses the continued interactions between the English colonists and the Native Americans.
- e. It will also feature lessons on colonial society and culture in the thirteen English colonies. Plus, it will feature lessons on both the Enlightenment and the First Great Awakening.
- f. The unit comes to a close with the English and the French on the verge of the first true global conflict, The Seven Years' War— referred to as The French and Indian War in North America. It is this conflict and the colonization and settlement which occurred throughout this period that would lead to the birth of what we know of today as the United States of America.

Colonial America



George Washington as a Colonial Farmer at Mount Vernon