

## AP United States History

### Unit Two– Colonization and Settlement 1607-1754

#### Topic: Colonial Society and Culture- Part 1 of 3

a. Analyze the society which develops in the Chesapeake colonial region in the South.

- \* Who is at the top of this society? How much influence does this group have over the affairs of the region?
- \* Who is the next group in this society? What position would they have held in this society?
- \* Which groups were at the bottom of this society?
- \* What impact would the creation of this society have on the development of the South?

b. Compare and contrast the following colonial societies in the areas listed below: The Chesapeake and New England

- \* Migration
- \* The Development of Families
- \* The Lives of Women

c. How were towns and settlements in New England different from those of the Chesapeake? Also, examine the following:

- \* How did New England towns develop?
- \* What provisions did the Puritans put into place for their children?
- \* How did the Congregational Church in New England foster the development of democracy?

d. By the end of the 1600s, how had the Congregational Church in New England changed? Discuss the following:

- \* The Jeremiad
- \* The Half-Way Covenant
- \* The Role of Women
- \* The Salem Witchcraft Trials– Cause and Effect

e. Analyze the socio-economic development of New England during this period. Examine the following:

- \* The Impact of the Land
- \* The Impact of the Climate
- \* The Impact of the Ocean

Thought Questions:

- \* Why do you think that most of the colonists were farmers?
- \* What did each of the colonial rebellions of the seventeenth century have in common?

