

The English Colonies

Directions: Use the information within Chapter 3, Sections 1 – 3 to answer the questions below.

Each question must be answered with a minimum of 2 complete sentences.

- 1) What is mercantilism? And who benefits the most from this system, the colony or the home country?
- 2) What type of goods did England gain from the American colonies that enabled them to build a powerful navy?
- 3) Why did England view trade with foreign countries by the colonies as a threatening economic situation?
- 4) What were the key points to the Navigation Acts?
- 5) What was the opinion of the Massachusetts colonists regarding the Navigation Acts?
- 6) How did the English Crown react to the resistance, or defiance, of the Massachusetts colonists?
- 7) What was the Dominion of New England? – explain the how the government was set up in the Dominion.
- 8) What actions did Governor Andros take to anger the colonists of the new Dominion of New England?
- 9) What was the “Glorious Revolution”?
- 10) What changes did the new Parliament, after the Glorious Revolution, implement within the charter of the Massachusetts colony?
- 11) What was “salutary neglect”?
- 12) **Critical Thinking:** How were the seeds for “revolution” sewn in Massachusetts? What type of revolutionary culture existed within these colonists?
- 13) Describe/explain the typical structure of the colonial governments.
- 14) What powers did the colonial assemblies hold over the governors of the colonies?
- 15) How did the policy of “salutary neglect” contribute to the growth of self-government in the American colonies?