CHAPTER 2: Britain and Its Colonies

TRUE/FALSE

1. Englishmen had a very well-developed sense of liberty as a result of the Magna Carta and the establishment of Parliament.

ANS: T DIF: Easy REF: Page 53 OBJ: 1

TOP: British development (I.A)

2. As a result of the "Glorious Revolution," England abolished the monarchy and became a republic.

ANS: F DIF: Easy REF: Page 56 OBJ: 2

TOP: The Glorious Revolution (I.B.5)

3. The Virginia Company was a joint-stock company.

ANS: T DIF: Easy REF: Page 56 OBJ: 2

TOP: Virginia (III.A)

4. Due to its harsh winters, New England's death rate was higher than that of Maryland or Virginia.

ANS: F DIF: Easy REF: Page 60 OBJ: 2

TOP: Settlement of the British colonies (III)

5. Sir Edwin Sandys took over the Virginia Company in 1618 and instituted important changes that stabilized the colony.

ANS: T DIF: Moderate REF: Page 62 OBJ: 2

TOP: Events of 1619 (III.A.5)

6. An Indian attack in 1622 killed about one fourth of Virginia's settlers, including John Rolfe.

ANS: T DIF: Moderate REF: Page 63 OBJ: 2

TOP: Indian massacre of 1622 (III.A.6)

7. By the mid-1670s, many of Virginia's free white adult males owned no land, and squatting became a significant problem.

ANS: T DIF: Easy REF: Page 64 OBJ: 2

TOP: Stability as a royal colony (III.A.7)

8. Nathaniel Bacon was a former indentured servant who led a Virginia rebellion.

ANS: F DIF: Moderate REF: Page 65 OBJ: 1

TOP: Bacon's Rebellion (III.A.8)

	Williams founded Rhode Island.						
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: Rhode Island (III.E)	Moderate	REF:	Pages 74–75	OBJ:	1	
10.	Although English settlers in New England considered the area to be "virgin land," more than 100,000 Native Americans inhabited the region.						
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: Indians in New Engl	Easy and (IV)	REF:	Page 78	OBJ:	4	
11.	The Indian wars of the mid-1670s cost proportionately more casualties than any other American war.						
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: Relations (IV.C)	Easy	REF:	Page 82	OBJ:	3	
12.	The "Fundamental Constitutoleration.	tions of Carolin	ıa" estal	olished a forma	l nobilit	ty and provided for religious	
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: South Carolina (VI.A	Easy A.3)	REF:	Page 86	OBJ:	3	
13.	New Netherland became on	e of the most et	hnically	y diverse Amer	ican col	lonies.	
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: Ethnic diversity (VI.	Easy B.4)	REF:	Page 89	OBJ:	1	
14.	Peter Stuyvesant was the de	fiant governor	of Rhod	le Island.			
	ANS: F DIF: TOP: New York (VI.B)	Easy	REF:	Page 92	OBJ:	1	
15.	Delaware was originally par	t of Pennsylvar	nia.				
	ANS: T DIF: TOP: Delaware (VI.E)	Easy	REF:	Page 98	OBJ:	1	
MULTIPLE CHOICE							
1.	 Which is true of English society by the early 1600s? A. The right to trial by jury had yet to be established. B. There was a growing population of beggars and vagabonds. C. There were no limits on the power of the monarch. D. Titled nobles dominated the House of Commons. E. There were no significant class distinctions. 						
	ANS: B DIF: TOP: Economic institution	Moderate s that supported		Page 53 zation (I.A.2)		1 Factual	

9. After being banished from Massachusetts because of his strict interpretation of the Puritan faith, Roger

2.	James I: A. was the first of the Stuart monarchs B. openly favored the Puritans C. recognized the supreme authority of Parliament D. conquered Scotland E. was wise and open-minded				
	ANS: A DIF: Easy REF: Page 54 OBJ: 1 TOP: James I (I.B.1) MSC: Factual				
3.	Charles I: A. was willing to negotiate the extent of royal power B. was returned to power after the English Civil War C. protected Puritans during his reign D. disbanded Parliament from 1629–1640 E. married numerous times in an effort to secure a male heir				
	ANS: D DIF: Moderate REF: Page 55 OBJ: 1 TOP: Religious reforms under Charles I led to revolution (I.B.2) MSC: Factual				
4.	The Glorious Revolution of 1688: A. increased the power of Parliament B. resulted in the execution of Charles I C. ended with the death of Oliver Cromwell D. temporarily abolished the monarchy E. delayed the American Revolution				
	ANS: A DIF: Easy REF: Page 56 OBJ: 1 TOP: The Glorious Revolution (I.B.5) MSC: Applied				
5.	The stockholders who invested in the Virginia Company were motivated primarily by: A. religion B. a spirit of adventure C. curiosity about the New World D. personal loyalty to James I E. financial profit				
	ANS: E DIF: Moderate REF: Page 56 OBJ: 2 TOP: Use of the joint-stock companies (II.A) MSC: Applied				
6.	For the English preparing to colonize America, one model of settlement was provided by their country's prior experience in: A. Africa B. Scotland C. Iceland D. Ireland E. the Canary Islands				
	ANS: D DIF: Moderate REF: Page 57 OBJ: 1 TOP: Differences between British and Spanish colonization (II.B) MSC: Factual				

	 A. the high percentage of slaves in its population B. complete freedom of religion C. the influence of women in its government D. the absence of effective leaders E. the high mortality rate among its settlers 							
	ANS: I	E Jamestown (II	DIF: I.A.1)	Moderate		Page 57 Factual	OBJ:	2
8.	A. the B. thei C. the D. the	large sums of r willingness to assistance the lack of the dis	money to work y receiv seases a	that were used hard and sacri yed from the In nd hardships the	to brin fice for dians nat affli	the early James g additional sug the good of the cted other color Virginia Compa	pplies to e whole nies	o them regularly
	ANS: O			Moderate ginia Indians (Page 57	OBJ: MSC:	2 Applied
9.	A. mad B. tried C. mad D. argu	le the colony a d to wipe out l le the colonist	a democ Powhat s work olony sh	an's Confedera in order to eat ould be abando	су			
	ANS: O		DIF: the Vir	Easy ginia Indians (Page 60	OBJ: MSC:	2 Factual
10.	A. ove B. ate C. wer D. first	starving time" rthrew John S horses, dogs, not back to Eng t started growing to live with	mith rats, boo land ing toba	ассо	town se	ettlers:		
	ANS: I	B Jamestown (II	DIF: I.A.1)	Easy		Page 61 Factual	OBJ:	2
11.	A. land B. trad C. gold D. toba	l sales le with Indians l discoveries	S		easure o	of prosperity fro	om:	
	ANS: I	O Гоbacco (III.A	DIF:	Easy		Page 61 Factual	OBJ:	2
12.	A. was	ntas, or Matoa the daughter used to conver	of Pow					

7. One outstanding characteristic of Jamestown in its initial years was:

- C. married John Smith D. played virtually no role in the relationship between the natives and the English E. like many women of that era, died young and childless ANS: A DIF: Easy REF: Page 62 OBJ: 4 TOP: Powhatan and the Virginia Indians (III.A.2) MSC: Factual 13. The man who became head of the Virginia Company of London in 1618 and instituted a series of reforms to save the colony was: A. John Rolfe B. Sir Edwin Sandys C. John Smith D. Peter Stuyvesant E. Sir Thomas Gates ANS: B REF: Page 62 OBJ: 2 DIF: Easy TOP: The headright policy (III.A.4) MSC: Factual 14. The headright system adopted for the Virginia colony consisted of: A. giving fifty acres of land to anyone who would transport himself to the colony and fifty more for any servants he might bring B. "selling" wives to single male settlers C. auctioning black slaves to settlers D. giving free land to all servants who came to the colony E. giving free land in return for five years of military service DIF: Moderate REF: Page 62 OBJ: 2 ANS: A TOP: The headright policy (III.A.4) MSC: Factual 15. In 1624, a British court dissolved the struggling Virginia Company, and Virginia: A. was merged with New England B. no longer existed C. became a royal colony D. lost all its funding E. was given to the king's brother, the Duke of York DIF: Moderate OBJ: 2 ANS: C REF: Page 63 TOP: Stability as a royal colony (III.A.7) MSC: Factual 16. Sir William Berkeley: A. arrived as Virginia's royal governor in 1642 B. caused an economic collapse as a result of his policies C. waged near-constant war on the local Indian tribes D. Disbanded the Virginia legislative assembly that had been formed in 1619 E. captured and executed Nathaniel Bacon DIF: Easy REF: Page 63 OBJ: 2 TOP: Stability as a royal colony (III.A.7) MSC: Applied 17. Which of the following was NOT true of Nathaniel Bacon?
 - A. He embodied many of the frustrations felt by the average Virginian at the time.
 - B. He opposed the economic dominance of the large planters who had the governor's ear.
 - C. He led a revolt of the poor against well-connected and wealthy.

- D. He has been called the "Torchbearer of the Revolution." E. He had a close relationship with Governor Berkeley. ANS: E DIF: Moderate REF: Page 65 OBJ: 2 TOP: Bacon's Rebellion (III.A.8) MSC: Factual 18. Bacon's Rebellion: A. brought indentured servants and small farmers together against the colony's rich planters and political leaders B. had the support of nearby Indian tribes C. resulted from changes in the Fundamental Constitutions of Carolina that discriminated against Puritans D. forced Governor Berkeley to abandon the colony and return to England E. sought to make Virginia independent of England ANS: A DIF: Difficult REF: Page 65 OBJ: 2 TOP: Bacon's Rebellion (III.A.8) MSC: Applied 19. Maryland was established in 1634 as a refuge for: A. debtors B. Puritans C. ex-convicts D. Anglicans E. English Catholics ANS: E DIF: Easy REF: Page 66 OBJ: 1 MSC: Factual TOP: Maryland (III.B) 20. Maryland was much like Virginia in that it: A. banned Catholics B. was owned by a joint-stock company C. promoted religious freedom D. was politically dominated by small farmers E. had a tobacco-based economy

ANS: E DIF: Moderate REF: Page 67 OBJ: 1

TOP: Maryland (III.B) MSC: Applied

- 21. The early settlers of New England differed from those of the Chesapeake by being primarily:
 - A. English
 - B. Protestant
 - C. white
 - D. middle-class
 - E. male

ANS: D DIF: Moderate REF: Page 67 OBJ: 1

MSC: Applied TOP: Differences between colonists (III.C.1)

- 22. The English Puritans:
 - A. converted James I to their perspective
 - B. rejected the doctrines of Martin Luther
 - C. opposed Catholic elements in the Church of England
 - D. believed in religious freedom

	E. believed people could be saved by their own actions, not just by God's grace						
	ANS: C DIF: Moderate REF: Page 67 OBJ: 3 TOP: New England's divine mission (III.C.2) MSC: Factual						
2	All of the following are true of the Pilgrims EXCEPT that they: A. established the Plymouth colony B. based their initial colonial government on the Mayflower Compact C. were Separatists who had abandoned the Church of England D. originally fled to Holland E. were a sect of radical Catholics						
	ANS: E DIF: Easy REF: Page 68 OBJ: 3 TOP: The Pilgrims (III.C.3) MSC: Factual						
2	 4. The leader of the Pilgrims who established the Plymouth colony was: A. John Winthrop B. William Bradford C. Roger Williams D. Lord Baltimore E. John Calvin 						
	ANS: B DIF: Easy REF: Page 68 OBJ: 3 TOP: William Bradford (III.C.4) MSC: Factual						
2.	5. The Mayflower Compact: A. completely separated civil and church governments B. was developed by settlers in Massachusetts Bay C. provided the original government for the Plymouth colony D. called for total religious toleration E. originated in the House of Commons						
	ANS: C DIF: Easy REF: Page 68 OBJ: 3 TOP: The Mayflower Compact (III.C.5) MSC: Factual						
2	6. New England's Congregationalist churches were: A. open to everyone B. self-governing C. tolerant of other religions D. morally opposed to slavery E. financially supported by the king						
	ANS: B DIF: Moderate REF: Page 71 OBJ: 3 TOP: The Puritans (III.D.1) MSC: Factual						
2'	27. When Massachusetts leader John Winthrop spoke of "a city upon a hill," he was referring to the colony's desire to: A. be financially successful B. become independent of England C. serve as a model Christian community D. establish an ideal government E. convert the Indians to Christianity						
	ANS: C DIF: Moderate REF: Page 71 OBJ: 3						

TOP: John Winthrop (III.D.3) MSC: Applied 28. After 1644, the right to vote in Massachusetts Bay was restricted to those who: A. owned 100 acres of land B. had come in the first voyage from Britain C. were literate and had good moral character D. had been listed as freemen in the original charter E. were members of a Puritan church ANS: E DIF: Moderate REF: Page 73 OBJ: 3 TOP: Trading company (III.D.4) MSC: Factual 29. Roger Williams founded Rhode Island after he: A. devoted himself to converting the Indians B. decided he was no longer a Christian C. had been banished from Massachusetts for his religious opinions D. led a rebellion against the government of Massachusetts E. discovered it had the best farmland in New England ANS: C DIF: Easy REF: Page 74 OBJ: 3 TOP: Rhode Island (III.E) MSC: Factual 30. Roger Williams believed: A. that Puritanism was the only suitable religion for Massachusetts B. in the propriety of linking church with the state C. that Indians should be forcibly Christianized D. that compulsory church attendance was an important tenet of the Christian faith E. that it was wrong to confiscate Indian lands ANS: E DIF: Easy REF: Page 75 OBJ: 4 TOP: Rhode Island (III.E) MSC: Applied 31. Anne Hutchinson was kicked out of Massachusetts for: A. challenging the authority of local ministers B. championing equal rights for women C. insufficient knowledge of the Bible D. believing good works would earn a place in heaven E. refusing to uphold the Sabbath ANS: A DIF: Easy REF: Page 77 OBJ: 3 TOP: Rhode Island (III.E) MSC: Factual 32. Puritans viewed the Indian belief in nature filled with spirits as: A. reasonable B. compatible with the Bible C. pagan D. harmless E. exciting ANS: C DIF: Easy REF: Page 78 OBJ: 3

33. For the Pequots, the result of the 1637 war that they fought with New England settlers was:

MSC: Factual

TOP: The New England Indians (IV.B)

- A. retention of most of their traditional lands B. a religious crisis C. slaughter and enslavement D. revenge for the previous cruelties of the English E. leadership of all other Indians in the region ANS: C REF: Page 81 DIF: Moderate OBJ: 4 TOP: Relations (IV.C) MSC: Applied 34. The major cause of King Philip's War was: A. Indian resentment over forced conversions to Christianity B. King Philip's desire for territorial expansion C. Indian anger over their destruction from European diseases D. Indian feelings of racial superiority over the English E. the need of Indian warriors to prove themselves in battle ANS: A DIF: Difficult REF: Page 81 OBJ: 4 TOP: Relations (IV.C) MSC: Conceptual 35. The English Civil War affected the American colonies by: A. permitting the colonies to essentially govern themselves B. requiring Puritanism to be adopted in every colony C. by placing members of Oliver Cromwell's family as colonial governors D. allowing them to pledge their loyalty to Spain during the crisis E. devastating the Native American culture in New England ANS: A REF: Page 83 DIF: Moderate OBJ: 1 TOP: Relations (IV.C) MSC: Conceptual 36. During Oliver Cromwell's rule, defeated English Royalists would most likely seek refuge in: A. New Hampshire B. Virginia C. Connecticut D. New Jersey E. Massachusetts ANS: B DIF: Moderate REF: Page 83 OBJ: 1 TOP: Virginia during the war (V.B) MSC: Factual 37. The colonies established after the Restoration were all: A. joint-stock ventures B. royal colonies C. proprietary colonies D. Christian commonwealths E. west of the Appalachians

DIF: Moderate REF: Page 84 OBJ: 1

TOP: The Restoration's effects in the colonies (V.D) MSC: Applied

- 38. The major reason Charles II decided to wrest New Netherland from the Dutch was the threat of that colony's:
 - A. commercial success
 - B. military strength

- C. religious freedom D. form of government E. friendship with the Indians ANS: A DIF: Moderate REF: Page 84 OBJ: 5 TOP: Origin as New Netherland (VI.B.1) MSC: Applied 39. A large number of South Carolina's original settlers were British planters from: A. Barbados B. Maryland C. Jamaica D. Georgia E. North Carolina REF: Page 85 OBJ: 1 ANS: A DIF: Easy TOP: South Carolina (VI.A.3) MSC: Factual 40. English merchants in the Carolinas by the early 1700s established a thriving trade with southern Indians for: A. beaver pelts B. fish C. indigo D. corn E. deerskins ANS: E DIF: Easy REF: Page 87 OBJ: 1 TOP: Indian relations (VI.A.5) MSC: Factual 41. In the Southeast, the profitability of Indian captives prompted a frenzy of: A. slaving activity B. head-hunting C. raiding Indian villages to capture children D. dishonest treaty making E. missionary activity ANS: A REF: Page 88 OBJ: 4 DIF: Moderate TOP: Indian relations (VI.A.5) MSC: Applied 42. The log cabin: A. was the essential form of housing for the early settlers in all colonies B. originated in the Carolinas C. was the contribution of Scandinavian settlers in New Sweden D. was first used by the Pilgrims in Plymouth colony E. was the chief form of housing for Eastern Woodlands Indians ANS: C DIF: Easy REF: Page 90 OBJ: 5 TOP: Takeover of New Sweden (VI.B.2) MSC: Factual 43. The first Jews in the colonies: A. were wealthy

 - B. soon became very numerous
 - C. arrived in New Netherland
 - D. found quick acceptance from Christians

E. migrated to Massachusetts

ANS: C DIF: Easy REF: Page 92 OBJ: 5

TOP: First arrival of Jews (VI.B.6) MSC: Factual

- 44. The various Iroquois tribes warred against tribes such as the Hurons and Eries to:
 - A. secure control of the beaver trade
 - B. impress the English and the Dutch
 - C. impose their culture on their traditional enemies
 - D. replace their population lost to disease
 - E. improve their fighting skills

ANS: A DIF: Moderate REF: Pages 94–95 OBJ: 4

TOP: The Iroquois League (VI.B.7) MSC: Conceptual

- 45. The Iroquois:
 - A. were five Indian tribes that united to fight the Dutch settlers who invaded their homeland
 - B. controlled much of eastern North America during the second half of the seventeenth century
 - C. were known for their pacifism, even in the face of almost certain destruction
 - D. developed a written language and a constitutional government
 - E. consistently supported the French over the English

ANS: B DIF: Easy REF: Page 95 OBJ: 4

TOP: The Iroquois League (VI.B.7) MSC: Factual

- 46. All of the following are true of the English Quakers EXCEPT that they:
 - A. were pacifists
 - B. refused to take oaths
 - C. suffered great persecution
 - D. followed charismatic preachers
 - E. counted William Penn among their number

ANS: D DIF: Easy REF: Page 96 OBJ: 3

TOP: Pennsylvania (VI.D) MSC: Factual

- 47. The colony of Pennsylvania was:
 - A. based upon lands seized from the Indians
 - B. open to all religious believers
 - C. populated solely by the English
 - D. governed by Quaker ministers
 - E. considered part of New England

ANS: B DIF: Easy REF: Page 98 OBJ: 3

TOP: Pennsylvania (VI.D) MSC: Factual

- 48. The British colonies differed from the Spanish in all of the following ways EXCEPT:
 - A. they experienced less centralized control
 - B. they were developed with private investment funds rather than royal money
 - C. they were in a more compact geographical area
 - D. they encountered no Indian empires like the Aztecs or Incas
 - E. they were supported by a weaker navy.

ANS: C DIF: Difficult REF: Page 102 OBJ: 1

TOP: Differences between British and Spanish colonization (II.B)

MSC: Applied

49. Which of the following is NOT true of Georgia?

- A. It was the last of the English colonies to be established.
- B. It was to serve as a military buffer against Spanish Florida.
- C. Its first permanent settlement was Savannah.
- D. It succeeded in keeping out slavery.
- E. James Oglethorpe led the initial settlers.

ANS: D DIF: Easy REF: Page 102 OBJ: 5

TOP: Georgia (VI.F) MSC: Factual

- 50. By the early eighteenth century, the English colonies in North America:
 - A. extended beyond the Appalachians
 - B. had eliminated their French and Spanish rivals
 - C. were the most populous and prosperous on the continent
 - D. were on the verge of independence from England
 - E. remained tiny outposts of civilization

ANS: C DIF: Moderate REF: Page 102 OBJ: 5

TOP: The general pattern of British settlement (VII) MSC: Applied

ESSAY

1. Do there seem to be connections between a colony's purpose and its success? That is, what type of colony seemed most apt to succeed? What type seemed most likely to fail?

ANS:

Answer will vary.

2. Describe the general pattern of white–Indian relations in the British colonies. Discuss Indian relations with Virginia, Massachusetts, and Carolina colonists making sure to examine European motivations.

ANS:

Answer will vary.

3. Compare the settlements of Virginia and Massachusetts in regard to their founding religion, form of government, and landholding patterns. It is noted that settlers to New England had a greater life expectancy than those to colonies south of the Chesapeake Bay. Why?

ANS:

Answer will vary.

4. Discuss the various ways in which domestic political affairs in Britain affected colonization in the New World.

ANS:

Answer will vary.

5.	"The lack of plan was the genius of British colonization." What does this statement mean? How accurate is it?
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
6.	Describe the background, major events, and results of Bacon's Rebellion.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
7.	Discuss the impact Bacon's Rebellion had on indentured servitude and African slavery.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
8.	Describe the relationships between Indians and the colonists of New England.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
9.	Explain the concept of separatism as it related to the Puritans who settled at Plymouth.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
10.	Discuss the settlement of the Carolinas. How and why did they divide into two separate colonies?
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
11.	Discuss the transition of New Netherland into New York. Detail the negotiations that led to the transfer.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
12.	Georgia's colonial beginnings are remarkably different than those of other colonies. Discuss how Spain's presence in Florida impacted the southern colonies.
	ANS:
	Answer will vary.
13.	By the early eighteenth century, the British had outstripped both the French and the Spanish in the New World by becoming the most populous, prosperous, and powerful. Explain how this happened.

ANS:

Answer will vary.

MATCHING

Match each description with the item below.

A.

Carolina

- B. Georgia
- C. Maryland
- D. Massachusetts Bay
- E. New Jersey
- 1. William Bradford
- 2. Cecilius Calvert
- 3. Eight "lords proprietors"
- 4. George Carteret
- 5. Peter Minuit
- 6. James Oglethorpe
- 7. William Penn
- 8. John Smith
- 9. Roger Williams
- 10. John Winthrop
- 1. ANS: H
- 2. ANS: C
- 3. ANS: A
- 4. ANS: E
- 5. ANS: F
- 6. ANS: B
- 7. ANS: G
- 8. ANS: J
- 9. ANS: I
- 10. ANS: D

- F. New Netherland
- G. Pennsylvania
- H. Plymouth
- I. Rhode Island
- J. Virginia