

Ch. 2 Reading Guide: Planting of English America (pg. 25-39)

Learning Targets:

Target # 1: I can identify differences in various European colonization patterns; List factors of a strong British-Colonial relationship as well as early resistance to British control; Identify examples of European conflict among one another and native groups; AND list similarities and differences among British colonial regions in North America.

Target # 2: I can describe differences in colonization patterns and interactions among various colonial European powers and native groups (using historical thinking skills); explain factors of a strong British-Colonial relationship as well as early resistance to British control; And analyze similarities and differences among various regions of British colonies in North America.

Big Ideas:

- Due to different motives for settlement in the Americas, Britain and Spain developed different social, cultural, & economic colonial patterns from one another.
- Relations between natives and settlers, both positive & hostile, drastically changed the societies and economies of both groups.
- Despite extreme hardships, early English settlements, such as Jamestown (1607), found growth and prosperity as a result of tobacco cultivation; thus, creating a heavily reliance on the commodity in the Southern and Chesapeake regions
- Cash crop reliance forced England to find new sources of labor to produce commodities that were valued in Europe.
- Rather quickly, the colonists established early & relatively local means of self-government in its colonies

Prediction Statement (50 words or less): What is one prediction you have about what you will learn based on the big ideas above?

Key Questions:

England's Imperial Stirrings + Elizabeth Energizes England (pg. 25-26)

Know: Catholicism, Protestantism, Protestant Reformation, Queen Elizabeth I

1. How did England's transition to Protestantism usher in an era of colonization?

England on the Eve of Empire (pg. 27)

Know: Enclosure of farmlands, primogeniture, joint-stock company, charter

2. Briefly explain how the following led to English settlement in North America:

- A. England's Population
- B. Primogeniture
- C. Charter (p. 28)

<p><u>England Plants the Jamestown Seedling (p. 28-29)</u> Know: Joint-stock company, Jamestown, John Smith</p> <p>3. How might the Virginia Company, a <u>joint-stock company</u>, differ from Spain's early attempts at settlement in the Americas?</p>	
<p>4. Describe the early struggles of the Jamestown colony.</p>	
<p><u>Cultural Clashes in the Chesapeake (pg. 30-31)</u> Know: Powhatan Wars, Spanish-native relations</p> <p>5. How did the result of the Powhatan Wars demonstrate the beginnings of the reservation system for native groups in North America?</p>	
<p><u>Virginia: Child of Tobacco (pg. 32-33)</u> Know: Cash crop, tobacco, House of Burgesses, royal colony</p> <p>6. To what extent did tobacco benefit the Virginia colony?</p> <p>7. To what extent did tobacco cause issues for the Virginia colony?</p> <p>8. Why was the House of Burgesses seen as monumental?</p>	
<p><u>Maryland: Catholic Haven (pg. 33)</u> Know: Lord Baltimore, Protestant Reformation, tobacco, indentured servitude</p> <p>9. Briefly compare and contrast the early Maryland colony with that of Virginia (similarities & differences).</p>	

<p><u>The West Indies: Way Station to Mainland America (pg. 33-35)</u> Know: Sugar production, Middle Passage, Barbados Slave Codes, southern colonies</p> <p>10. How did sugar production in the West Indies eventually alter labor in the English colonies in mainland America?</p> <p>11. How did West Indies governments and slave owners attempt to enact control over the ballooning slave population?</p>	
<p><u>Colonizing the Carolinas + The Emergence of North Carolina (pg. 35-37)</u> Know: rice production, native slavery, African slavery</p> <p>12. Why were imported Africans seen as more ideal for labor in the Americas than natives?</p> <p>13. Briefly compare & contrast North Carolina with its fellow English colonies.</p>	
<p><u>Late-Coming Georgia: The Buffer Colony (pg. 37)</u> Know: James Oglethorpe, Spain-British rivalry</p> <p>14. Analyze how the following led to the creation of the Georgia colony:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">A. Spain-English RivalryB. Over-populated English prisonsC. Agriculture	

