

Unit 1A Essential Terms and Questions

Vocabulary

Out of the terms below, identify and explain their significance in American History. Honors will need to complete 20, and Academic needs to complete 15. Be deliberate in your choice of the terms, there will be some that you feel you do not need to review before the assessment.

*Typically, for identification, ask yourself the "**who was involved, what happened, what other essential where did it take place, etc.**" For significance, ask yourself "**why is this important for the course, what is the outcome, what does it lead to, etc.**" - choose terms that you truly need to review again, not ones you already know.*

Colonization	Triangular Trade Route	Protestant Reformation
Columbian Exchange	"Middle Passage"	Jamestown settlement
Conquistador	Puritans/Non-separatists	Massachusetts Bay Colony
Encomienda	Royal colony	Mayflower Compact
Enlightenment	Proprietary colony	Baron de Montesquieu
Glorious Revolution	Salutary neglect	John Smith
1 st Great Awakening	Separatists/Pilgrims	Roger Williams
Headright System	John Rolfe	Jonathan Edwards
Indentured servitude	Bacon's Rebellion	Anne Hutchinson
Joint-stock company	Salem Witch Trials	House of Burgesses
Mercantilism	John Locke	John Winthrop

Essential Questions

Answer the following questions in 3-5 complete sentences. Any plagiarized material will not be accepted. Academic students may pick any 3 to answer; Honors students must answer ALL questions. Try to use as many of your vocabulary words in your answer as possible.

1. What motivations drove the European countries to colonize?
2. What role did religion and economics play in the settlement of British North America?
3. How did geography affect different colonies' culture and economy? Provide examples.
4. Why are towns more likely to be found in the New England colonies?
5. What were the various reasons Europeans emigrated to America?
6. Analyze how any three factors (economic, political, social, military, or religious) influenced European exploration and American colonial settlement in either Jamestown or Massachusetts Bay. Give specific examples for whichever colony you choose.

Must be handwritten and terms must be numbered.