**AP US Unit 1 - Colonial US History - Learning goals**

SWBAT thoroughly and creatively answer the following questions:

0. What was the motivation for European expansion westward?

1. Early encounters between American Indians and European colonists led to a variety of relationships among the different cultures. Analyze how the actions taken by BOTH American Indians and European colonists shaped those relationships in the following regions. Confine your answer to the period prior to the French and Indian War

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New England, Chesapeake, Spanish Southwest, New York and New France

2. In the seventeenth century, New England Puritans tried to create a model society. What were their aspirations, and to what extent were those aspirations fulfilled prior to 1756?

2a. Theory of American Exceptionalism?

2b. What was more important, Liberty or Order? What was the impact of the Great Awakening on the colonies? Did Democracy occur in religion prior to government in the colonies?

2.5 Compare and contrast the Northern, Middle and Southern colonies in terms of economic and labor realities.

- What was the impact of various rebellions on treatment of laborers?

- Who was treated worse indentured servants or slaves…?

3. Was the colonial era a “golden age” for women?

4. For the period before 1750, analyze the ways in which Britain’s policy of salutary neglect influenced the development of American society as illustrated in the following:

Legislative assemblies, Commerce, Religion

**(Was mercantilism a benefit or a burden to the American colonies?)**

5. The progressive school of historians suggested change occurs due to a variety of types of conflict. What are our first examples of class conflict in the colonies?

6. What is an American?

7. Was there colonial unity prior to the French and Indian War?