

Unit 1

Mercantilism

an economic system that centered around the "mother" country establishing colonies and forcing them to send raw materials only to the "mother" country

Manufactured goods

items produced by the "mother" country

Bacon's Rebellion

uprising led by Bacon. He was a former indentured servant who didn't like the land he was given (b/c of Indians)

Jamestown

1st permanent English colony → was near the James River which helped the colony be successful

Indentured Servant

people from England who came to the colonies to work for 7 years in exchange for land

Cash Crop

crops such as tobacco and cotton that were sold for a profit

Virginia Company

a group of men who were granted a charter from the King to establish a colony to produce tobacco

House of Burgesses

1st representative body in the American Colonies

Puritans

wanted to "purify" the Church of England. Members paid taxes and could not speak out against the church.

Half-Way
Covenant

provided "half"
membership into the
church for children
& grandchildren of
Puritan church members

King Phillips War

raid led by Chief
Metacombet which
resulted in the killing
of $\frac{1}{10}$ military age men

Plymouth

1620 colony founded
by the Puritans who
were seeking religious
freedom

Salem Witch
Trials

teenage girls in Salem,
MA accused people
of practicing witchcraft
* important because
of religious differences

Royal colony

a colony ruled by
a royal governor who
is appointed by the King

Great Awakening

religious revival that
occurred during the
1730's and 1740's

Quakers

religious group but
believed there was
not a need for ministers
b/c people could have
a personal relationship
with God

New Amsterdam

settled by the Dutch
and became a huge
center for fur trade

Navigation Acts

required all goods from
the colonies to be
shipped through England
first

Salutary Neglect

refers to the policy of ignoring the American colonies by the King.

Triangular Trade

trading slaves, cash crops and manufactured goods between Africa, the colonies + Europe

Middle Passage

portion of the triangular trade route that involved transporting slaves