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| Topic | Details |
| The Iroquois Confederacy | -Political and linguistic differences hurt NA 🡪hard to organize against Europeans-Most important and powerful NA political alliance 🡪successfully ended generations of tribal warfare |
| Columbian Exchange | -Exchange of foods, plants, animals, and diseases (corn, potatoes, horses, syphilis, smallpox, people) b/n Euro & NA🡪 fur trade and NA being killed off by diseases |
| Similarities b/n NA & Eng. Settlers | -both had village communities, agricultural economies, divided labor by gender, strong sense of spirituality |
| Differences b/n NA & Eng. Settlers | -NA less tech-NA didn’t share Engl concept of private property, NA children were part of mother’s clan |
| VA Company | -tobacco planting, joint-stock company, goal = make money, not religiously motivated |
| Tobacco | -most valuable Cash crop, Jamestown – Chesapeake region “VA’s gold” |
| Indentured Servants | -signed contracts to work to pay off debt of passage-key role in growth of VA and MD 🡪 chief source of labor before slaves!!!!!!!-Headright system – owner/wealthy person got land for paying for passage of servant-late 17th c. 🡪 slaves (of African origin) replaced them |
| Bacon’s Rebellion | -indentured servants (poor) joined tog. To rebel against owners (wealthy)🡪leads to slavery b/c wealthy suspicious of indentured servants |
| Development of Slavery | -tobacco required inexpensive labor-legal in all 13 colonies -maintained cultural practices from Africa-Rice = most imp. Crop grown in SC |
| Stono Rebellion | 1739 🡪first slave rebellion (in Charleston, SC and wanted to flee to Florida to gain freedom) |
| The Puritans | -faced religious persecution in England🡪landed in New England-leader = John Winthrop 🡪 “City upon a Hill”-small villages, church center, family-orientated-church and state are intertwined-founded Harvard and Yale for schools for ministers |
| “A City Upon a Hill” | -thought that Boston would be a shining example on a hill-pure Christian society with strict moral codes |
| Anne Hutchinson | -antinomianism – belief that you don’t have to church to be religious – pray to God and read the Bible 🡪 she was banished from Boston 🡪ended up in RI |
| Roger Williams | -founded RI, believed in separation of church and state, open to all religions |
| Half Way Covenant | -eased requirements for entry into the Puritan church by allowing baptism of children of baptized but unconverted Puritans |
| First Great Awakening | -religious revivals 1730s-40s NE-New Light (emotional sermons) vs. Old Lights (traditional churches) 🡪led to divisions in the Church (Presbyterian and Congregationalist), women in churches, emotional ministry |
| Pennsylvania | -William Penn – freedom religion and no state-supported church |
| Quakers | -freedom of religion, opposed slavery, greater equality for women, pacifists (no guns) |
| Characteristics of Col. Society | -Northern merchants & Southern planters = wealthy 🡪 However, colonial society did NOThave a hereditary aristocracy-# of non-English continued to increase (ie. Scotch-Irish & German immigrants moved to Appalachia!)-13 colonies = religiously diverse 🡪religious pluralism = no single dominant Protestant denomination-slavery 🡪 generally accepted as labor system – legal in all colonies-colonial cities = mercantile centers and ports that maintained close economic/cultural ties with England🡪 collected agricultural goods and distributed manufactured goods |
| Mercantilism | -Trade with England 🡪Eng. Goal = money 🡪 colonies export raw materials and import finished goods 🡪Eng. In control, England’s industry protected and led to their prosperity (subordination of the colonies) |
| Navigation Acts | Colonies could only trade with England (furthered subordination) |
| Women in Colonial America | -women lost control of property when she married-a married woman had no separate legal identify from her husband-single women and widows had to the right to own property |
| Republican Government | -belief that government should be based on the consent of the governed 🡪sovereignty comes from the people [(vs. monarchy), widespread ownership of property is bulwark of republican government, standing armies are dangerous and should be avoided, agrarian life is desirable] |
| Anne Bradstreet | First women to be published in colonial America |
| Phillis Wheatley | First African American poet (female)🡪 helped create genre of African American Lit. |
| French and Indian War | -7 years war, GB/Colonies vs. FR/NA🡪 GB won and FR lost land in N. Am. -LED TO END OF SALUTORY NEGLECT! |
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