

Study Guide: U.S. History Quarter 1 Exam

1. Where did the first peoples to live in in the Americas come from and why did the come to the Americas?
2. Define:
 - artifact
 - cultural region
 - indigenous people
 - Northwest Passage
3. Identify the goals of Spain's exploration of the New World.
4. Describe the interactions between French explorers/colonists and Native Americans.
5. Be able to identify the location of the Dutch colony, New Netherlands, on a map.
6. Describe the Columbian Exchange.
7. When was the Spanish settlement of St. Augustine founded?
8. Explain the reason Jamestown and Plymouth were founded.
9. What was John Rolfe's role in Jamestown?
10. Identify the reasons that the following colonies were founded:
 - a. New England region colonies
 - b. Southern region colonies
 - c. Pennsylvania
 - e. Georgia
11. Describe role of religion in Massachusetts colony.
12. Identify the main economic activities of each region.
 - a. New England
 - b. Middle
 - c. Southern

13. Identify the geography/climate of each region.
 - a. New England
 - b. Middle
 - c. Southern
14. describe these terms
 - a. Rural & urban
 - b. Subsistence & commercial farming (cash crop farming)
 - c. Plantation
 - d. triangular trade
 - e. Middle Passage
15. Slave labor was most commonly used in which colonial region? Why?