

AP U.S. History *Flashcards*

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Questions

Q-1

Why did the Spaniards begin importing African slaves?

Your Answer _____

Q-2

Who were the *peninsulares*?

Your Answer _____

Q-3

_____ were individuals of Spanish parentage who had been born in the New World.

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-1

African slaves were imported to meet the Spaniards' labor needs, especially as the Indian population had been decimated by disease and overwork.

A-2

The *peninsulares* were natives of Spain who were ranked at the top of New Spain's rigidly stratified society.

A-3

Creoles

Questions

Q-4

Why did the English colonists enjoy a greater degree of freedom from government interference?

Your Answer _____

Q-5

What is the oldest city in North America?

Your Answer _____

Q-6

What colony was founded by Sir Walter Raleigh?
What happened to this colony?

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-4

English colonizing efforts were supported by private, rather than government, funds.

A-5

St. Augustine, Florida

A-6

- 1) Roanoke Island
- 2) The colony was deserted. No one knows what happened to the colonists.

Questions

Q-7

List three reasons why English interest in American colonization subsided after the Roanoke experiment failed.

Your Answer _____

Q-8

What was Great Britain's first permanent settlement in the New World? What happened at this colony?

Your Answer _____

Q-9

How was Jamestown saved?

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-7

- 1) England was hampered by an ongoing war with Spain.
- 2) It had inadequate financial resources.
- 3) It had unrealistic expectations for successfully colonizing the New World.

A-8

- 1) Jamestown, Virginia
- 2) The colony suffered from disease due to the swampy environment where it was settled. Also, during the “starving time,” many colonists died because many settlers were looking for wealth and not planting sufficient crops. The colony also suffered attacks from hostile Indians.

A-9

When John Smith arrived, he required all those who wished to eat, to work. Later on, John Rolfe introduced better farming techniques for growing tobacco, which became the backbone of the Virginian economy.

Questions

Q-10

What and who were indentured servants? What was the headright system?

Your Answer _____

Q-11

True or False: The first Africans brought to Virginia were treated as indentured servants.

Your Answer _____

Q-12

True or False: New Netherlands consisted of a homogeneous Dutch population.

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-10

- 1) Indentured servants were people who exchanged their labor for passage to the New World. Many times, these were sons who, due to primogeniture and the excessive labor supply in England, had few economic prospects at home.
- 2) The headright system gave grants of lands in the New World to those who paid the passage of indentured servants.

A-11

True

A-12

False. The New Netherlands consisted of a mixture of people from all over Europe and many African slaves.

Questions

Q-13

The two religious groups that settled Plymouth Colony were _____ and _____.

Your Answer _____

Q-14

Under whose leadership was the Massachusetts Bay Colony founded?

Your Answer _____

Q-15

_____, a dissident Puritan minister, founded the settlement of Providence.

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-13

Puritans and Separatists

A-14

John Winthrop

A-15

Roger Williams

Questions

Q-16

True or False: Anne Hutchinson was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony for being a witch.

Your Answer _____

Q-17

True or False: In the 1630s, England stopped granting charters to joint-stock companies and began granting them to individuals or groups of individuals.

Your Answer _____

Q-18

What was the first proprietary colony?

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-16

False. Anne Hutchinson was banished for openly challenging religious Puritan doctrine.

A-17

True

A-18

Maryland

Questions

Q-19

Which colony served as a refuge for English Catholics?

Your Answer _____

Q-20

Why was the Act of Religious Toleration approved in Maryland?

Your Answer _____

Q-21

Which colony was largely settled by an English planter class from Barbados?

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-19

Maryland

A-20

The Act of Religious Toleration was intended to protect the Catholic minority by granting freedom of worship to all Christian persuasions.

A-21

South Carolina

Questions

Q-22

True or False: Charles II granted eight English noblemen a charter for the lands lying south of Virginia and north of Spanish Florida for helping him regain his throne.

Your Answer _____

Q-23

Why did the Carolinas attract few settlers?

Your Answer _____

Q-24

Apart from an increase in immigration, list two reasons for an increase in New England's population.

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-22

True

A-23

The proprietors set up a hierarchal, almost feudal, society that proved to be totally unworkable.

A-24

- 1) Typical New England families had more children than did their British counterparts.
- 2) More New England children survived to adulthood than did their English contemporaries.

Questions

Q-25

True or False: In the seventeenth century, a New Englander could expect to live ten to fifteen years longer than his English contemporary.

Your Answer _____

Q-26

Why did the New England colonists enjoy a more stable and well-ordered society than the Chesapeake Bay colonists?

Your Answer _____

Q-27

True or False: By the 1750s, black slaves made up 30 to 40 percent of the Chesapeake Bay colonies' population.

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-25

False. A New Englander could expect to live twenty-five to thirty years longer than an Englishman.

A-26

Unlike the Chesapeake Bay colonists, New Englanders had migrated as family units and had a more homogeneous population.

A-27

True

Questions

Q-28

Why did the New England colonies enjoy widespread literacy?

Your Answer _____

Q-29

Which Massachusetts city became an international port?

Your Answer _____

Q-30

Why did men outnumber women in the Chesapeake Bay colonies?

Your Answer _____

Correct Answers

A-28

Puritans placed a great emphasis on reading because they believed that everyone should be able to read the Bible.

A-29

Boston

A-30

Most Chesapeake settlers came to the colonies as indentured servants to work in the tobacco fields.