

## Chapter 5: Colonial Society on the Eve of Revolution 1700-1775

### Study Questions: pp. 80-90

1. What was one feature that was common to all the colonies in the 18th Century?
2. What was the approximate population of the 13 colonies in 1775? How many were black?
3. What percent of the population was rural?
4. What percent of the population was German? Where did they settle and why had they come?
5. What percent of the population was Scots-Irish? Where did they settle and why had they come?
6. What special characteristics did the Scots-Irish have?
7. What other European groups settled in the colonies?
8. What regions were the most and least ethnically diverse in the colonies?
9. How did this ethnic diversity influence the colonies?
10. How was 18th Century America different from 17th Century America?
11. What group of people tended to dominate Southern colonial society? Middle colonial and New England colonial society?
12. What professions were the most and least honored in colonial society? Why?
13. What diseases caused fear among the colonies?
14. What was the leading industry of the colonies?
15. What was the triangular trade? What products were involved?
16. Why was manufacturing not an important economic activity in the colonies?
17. What was the major manufacturing enterprise in 18th Century colonial America?
18. By the 1730s, problems began to appear in the economic relationship between the colonies and England? Why?
19. Briefly describe transportation in the 18th Century colonies?
20. Why were taverns described as "another cradle of democracy"?

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21. What were the two main Christian churches in colonial America?
22. What were the differences in these two churches?
23. Why was the Anglican Church closely associated with England?
24. What and when was the Great Awakening? Why did it occur?
25. Who were the leading ministers of the Great Awakening?
26. What were the results of the Great Awakening?
27. Why was New England more interested in education than any other region?
28. What was the focus of most college education?
29. Why was art not particularly important in the colonies? Name four artists.
30. Who was Phillis Wheatley?
31. What was *Poor Richard's Almanack* and who was its author?
32. Why was the jury decision in the John Peter Zenger case important?
33. What was the difference between a Royal Colony and a Proprietary Colony?
34. How were the legislative bodies in the colonies generally chosen?
35. How could the colonial legislatures influence the colonial governors?
36. What qualifications had to be met in order to vote?
37. How did the southern, northern colonies, and the frontier differ in amusements?