

Chapter 2 Quiz

1) *To resolve the problem of the vast expenses New World settlement required, English merchant-capitalists introduced the concept of*

- A) the joint-stock company.
- B) mercantilism.
- C) feudalism.
- D) primogeniture.
- E) proprietorship.

2) *The first three years of Jamestown's history witnessed*

- A) the establishment of a representative form of government.
- B) terrible hardship and suffering.
- C) successful attempts at growing many profitable crops.
- D) the erection of the first Christian church in North America.
- E) the discovery of gold and silver.

3) *The _____ Company was responsible for the settlement of Jamestown in Virginia.*

- A) New World
- B) New England
- C) Royal African
- D) American
- E) Virginia

4) *Those who migrated to the Chesapeake Bay area as indentured servants were*

- A) usually from the dregs of English society.
- B) English farmers who saw a better future in the New World.
- C) generally convicted criminals who traded jail time in England for indentures.
- D) married individuals who came with their families.
- E) normally single, lower-class males in their teens or early twenties.

5) *Unlike Virginia, Maryland was established*

- A) as a frontier outpost to secure the area from the French.
- B) as a commercial center.
- C) by French Huguenots.
- D) by a commercial trading company.
- E) as a religious sanctuary for persecuted Catholics from England.

6) *The Puritans of Massachusetts Bay believed that the best way to reform the Church of England was to*

- A) actively work to destroy the tenets with which they disagreed.
- B) remain in the Church and reform it from the inside.
- C) refuse to associate with it in any way.
- D) rely on help from the English monarchy.
- E) separate from it and reform it from the outside.

7) *In 1636, authorities in Massachusetts Bay banished Roger Williams because*

- A) of his crass pursuit of profit.
- B) of his conversion to Roman Catholicism.
- C) of his bitter hostility toward the Native Americans.
- D) of his defense of Native American rights and demand for separation of church and state.
- E) of his desire to launch a new colony in Connecticut.

8) *The colony of Pennsylvania was established as a religious sanctuary for*

- A) Catholics.
- B) Baptists.
- C) Quakers.
- D) Presbyterians.
- E) Puritans.

9) *Puritan dissenter Roger Williams established the colony of*

- A) Maryland.
- B) New Jersey.
- C) Connecticut.
- D) Rhode Island.
- E) New York.

10) *By 1631 in Massachusetts, which of the following people could vote?*

- A) all adult men who owned property and were members of the Congregational Church
- B) all adult men
- C) all adults
- D) all married, adult men who owned property and were members of the Congregational Church
- E) all adult men who owned property

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12) *The individual largely responsible for Maryland's settlement was*

- A) William Penn.
- B) Sir George Calvert.
- C) Sir Edwin Penn.
- D) Sir Walter Raleigh.
- E) Richard Hakluyt.

13) *Unlike their southern counterparts, the first Englishmen who came to New England were*

- A) religious refugees.
- B) Catholic missionaries.
- C) wealthy aristocrats, hoping to establish a feudal system in America.
- D) in search of land and riches.
- E) commercial traders.

14) _____ *became the chief source of revenue for colonial Virginia.*

- A) Slaves
- B) Rice
- C) Tobacco
- D) Wheat
- E) Cotton

15) *Which one of the following individuals is INCORRECTLY associated with the colony he established?*

- A) George Calvert-Pennsylvania
- B) Sir George Carteret-New Jersey
- C) John Smith-Virginia
- D) John Winthrop-Massachusetts
- E) Roger Williams-Rhode Island