

CHAPTER 5 STUDY GUIDE

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Answer the following questions:

1.) Why did England want to establish colonies in North America?

They wanted to find gold and other valuable resources

2.) Where was the very first English colony?

Roanoke Island

3.) Why did England and Spain go to war?

Sir Francis Drake was raiding Spanish ships at sea

4.) What kind of government was used in the colony of Jamestown?

Self-government

5.) How did the Jamestown settlers avoid starvation?

They farmed the land and dug wells for water

6.) What were two of the main colonies that France created in North America?

Montreal and Quebec

7.) Why did Quebec grow?

The growing beaver fur trade

8.) Which river did the Dutch (Holland) claim while they were searching for the Northwest Passage?

Hudson River

9.) What is the **MAIN** reason Pilgrims left their homeland?

To practice their own religious beliefs

10.) What caused the Pilgrims to land in Plymouth?

A storm blew them off course

11.) What are some of the difficulties the Pilgrims faced at Plymouth?

A harsh winter, hunger, and disease

12.) Which native American group helped the Pilgrims survive at Plymouth?

The Wampanoag

13.) Why did the Puritans send a small group to shore ahead of the rest of the settlers?

To get the colony started for others

14.) Which region of colonies has the longest growing season?

The southern colonies

15.) What made one New England colony different from another?

Each New England colony had different religious beliefs

16.) What happened to the dissenters of Puritan laws in Massachusetts?

They were forced to leave the colony

17.) How did many of the middle and southern colonies get started?

King Charles II gave away huge plots of land to encourage settlement