

Period 1/2 - Unit Plan

In this unit the focus is on three areas: characteristics of pre-Columbian Native American societies; the Columbian Exchange; and how European, Native American, and African societies changed as cultures converged. Perhaps the biggest challenge in Unit 1 is locating sufficient information about pre-Columbian Native American societies, especially in areas settled by the British. One day is reserved for helping students understand skills, themes, and thematic learning objectives.

This unit focuses on conflict and compromise between European colonizers and American Indians, the differences between the three colonial regions, and reasons for the institutionalization of slavery. Teachers need to look at this unit through the lens of the Atlantic World, especially regarding the impact of mercantilism, the Great Awakening, and the Enlightenment.

****Approximately 19 days****

Day	Standard	Lesson Plan
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start Lecture ● Introduce Assignment “Columbus - Comparing Two Historical Perspectives”
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue “Columbus - Comparing Two Historical Perspectives” and finish with discussion
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue Lecture ● Assignment “Early Natives Comparison Chart”
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue Lecture ● Assignment “Exploration and Colonization Assignment”
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue Assignment “Exploration and Colonization Assignment”
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Period 1 SAQ - Practice
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Continue Lecture ● Colonies Project
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Colonies Project - Present and Notetaking

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DBQ Period 2 - Read docs + write thesis
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Create outline + share
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Lecture
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read YAMP Ch. 4 Sec. IV + TBD
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss: What was more influential to colonial America? The Enlightenment vs. The First Great Awakening
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Read CH. 4 - IPH (Indigenous People's History)
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Discuss Questions
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● "Origins of America Slavery" Jigsaw
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Quilt Activity
		<ul style="list-style-type: none">● Period 1/2 Test