

Unit 2 - Colonization To Independence

2014-2015

	<b>Spain</b>	<b>France</b>	<b>Dutch (The Netherlands)</b>	<b>England</b>
<b>Geographic Location(s)</b>	<p>“New Spain”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Most of South America</li> <li>- Central America</li> <li>- Southern/SW North America</li> <li>- Caribbean</li> </ul>	<p>“New France”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Eastern Canada</li> <li>- Miss. River Valley (Louisiana Terr.)</li> <li>- St. Lawrence R.</li> <li>- Great Lakes Region</li> </ul>	<p>“New Netherlands”</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- New York</li> <li>- New Jersey</li> <li>- Delaware</li> <li>- (lands between the Hudson R. &amp; the Delaware R.)</li> </ul>	<p>Along the Eastern Coast</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Virginia (Roanoake – FAILED) &amp; Jamestown (1607)</li> <li>- Massachusetts</li> </ul>
<b>Religious Reasons</b>	<p>Spread Christianity (Catholicism)</p> <p>Set up <i>Missions</i> to convert Native Americans to Christianity</p> <p>(Catholic)</p>	<p>Convert Native Americans to Christianity (Jesuit Missionaries)</p> <p>(Catholic)</p>	<p>Allowed the greatest religious freedom / diversity (done to attract more settlers to region)</p> <p>(Protestant – Dutch Reformed Church)</p>	<p>Massachusetts – escape religious persecution</p> <p>Virginia – Mostly Anglicans</p> <p>(Protestant – Church of England)</p>

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<p><b>Political Reasons</b></p>	<p>Expand Empire                  - More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER                  (Mercantilism)   <b>Presidios</b> – military outposts/towns</p>	<p>Expand Empire                  - More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER                  (Mercantilism)                  - Keep up/compete with Spain</p>	<p>Expand Empire                  - More lands = more resources = more wealth = more POWER                  (Mercantilism)                  - Keep up/compete with Spain                  - Dutch were at war with Spain</p>	<p>Early English colonies were set up by small Joint Stock Co.s (very little gov't involvement)                   1588 – English defeat of Spanish Armada (opens door to great English exploration)</p>
	<p><b>Spain</b></p>	<p><b>France</b></p>	<p><b>Dutch (The Netherlands)</b></p>	<p><b>England</b></p>
<p><b>Economic Reasons</b></p>	<p>Mercantilism                   Search for Gold, more natural resources                   Set up <b>Pueblos</b> as colonies for trading</p>	<p>Fur Trade</p>	<p>Fur Trade                  (D.W.I.C. – Dutch West India Co.)</p>	<p>Joint Stock Companies – private investors looking to make a profit (gold, land)</p>

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<p><b>Native American Relations</b></p>	<p>Brutal treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cortez defeated Aztecs</li> <li>- (tricked them, had better weapons, exposure to Euro. Diseases)</li> <li>-</li> <li>- Pizarro defeated the Inca</li> </ul> <p>Encomienda system (land owners could tax or enslave Nat. Am)</p>	<p>Generally good relations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- saw Native Americans as trading partners</li> <li>- French did not set up large permanent colonies, just trading posts</li> </ul>	<p>Brutal treatment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Peter Minuit purchased Manhattan from Nat. Am. For \$24</li> <li>- Forced Native Americans out of the region</li> </ul>	<p>Mixed – depended on time, region, attitude of settlers</p>
<p><b>Role of Servitude &amp; Slavery</b></p>	<p>Enslaved Native Americans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Forced conversion to Catholicism</li> <li>- “Encomienda” system</li> <li>-</li> </ul>	<p>None</p>	<p>DWIC used <b>Indentured Servitude</b> (person pays off travel debts by working for 4-7 years). Afterwards, person gets parcel of land &amp; freedom</p>	<p>Some slavery &amp; some Indentured Servitude (Not in Mass. Colonies)</p>