

3.2 Objective:

How did English ideas about the government and economy influence life in the 13 colonies?

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Bellringer:

Why did the English create the American colonies?

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Intro:

MODIFIED JIGSAW

1. You are put together with others who have read the same material...
2. You discuss and physically highlight the important parts of the reading (i.e. what do the other students need to know)
3. Share the information with the class (all group members must contribute something). I will write the material on the smartboard for the class to copy.

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English Impact on the Government:

Magna Carta (1215) →

- protection from monarch
- limited the king's power of the purse (tax + spend)
- ^{2 house} bi cameral legislative
- men w/ property could vote

Self-rule / autonomy → colonistshad rights @ as EnglishmenEng. Bill of Rights (1689) →

right to habeas corpus (legally charged w/ crime), ^{formally} no standing army (during peacetime, etc)

GB → salutary (benign) neglect = colonies had self rule in exchange for eco. cooperation + assistance in wars against Spain + France

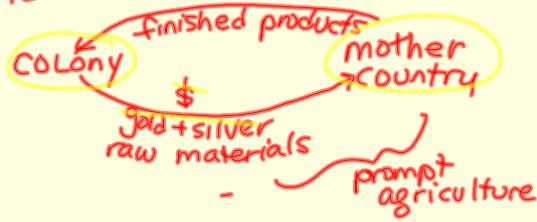
Freedom of Press / Speech → ^{editor of a newspaper}

Zenger Trial → Zenger put in jail & charged w/ libel for criticizing the gov. → argued it was true // not libel... not libel (lie in print) - found ^{not} ^{guilty}

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English Impact on the Economy:

MERCANTILISM



Navigation Acts ⇒ only Eng ships w/ Eng sailors could trade w/ Eng colonies → go through Eng ports (charged duty → customs)

Consumer Revolution - colonists buy more from Eng than they can afford = shortage of \$ + ↑ debt



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New Ideas (from the English or English events):

Enlightenment

Locke's = natural rights
Rel. freedom

Reason

reaction to Enlightenment aimed @
~~Great Awakening~~ → Puritans

Ben Franklin - used science → ↑ tech

RELIGION - diversity → middle colonies
N.E. → intolerant of others
Church: center of social life

Great Awakening - mid 1700s

sermons → from heart
emotionally touched listeners
personal religious experience for God's salvation

Ex: Jonathan Edwards
George Whitefield

→ impact → many new churches
increased tolerance
↑ democracy

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Closure: Quiz

1. The colonists believed that they had the right to this in the colonies.
2. This phrase describes when England allowed the colonies local self rule in return for their economic cooperation and assistance in wars against Spain and England.
3. This is the economic policy where a colony exists for the benefit of the mother country.
4. This legislation required that all trade from and to the colonies had to be on English ships with English sailors.
5. This event occurred when Puritan ministers tried to reject the Enlightenment idea that everything could be explained through reason.

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