

**United States History - Part 1**

The British Colonies of North America to The French & Indian War (1400s-1763)

Week #1 – Exploration & Early Settlements

* European Exploration & Impact
* Roanoke and Jamestown Settlements

Week #2 – Colonies Begin to Form

* Pilgrims, Plymouth, and the Mayflower Compact
* Massachusetts Bay Colony & John Winthrop
* Colony Profiles

Week #3 – Colonial Differences

* Colony Profiles
* Map of Colonies

Week #4 – Slavery and Servitude

* History of Slavery & Ties to Racism
* Differences Between Indentured Servants & Slavery
* Transatlantic Slave Trade & Middle Passage

Week #5 – Foundational Ideas & Experiences

* Magna Carta, English Bill of Rights, John Locke, and Social Contract
* Salutary Neglect
* The Great Awakening

Week #6 – Conflict with Native Americans

* French & Indian War
* Albany Plan
* Treaty of Paris
* Why were European nations exploring?
* What explorers contributed to an interest in the Americas? What was their impact?
* What happened when Native Americans & European Explorers met?
* Why are Roanoke, Jamestown, and Plymouth important settlements?
	+ Mayflower Compact (its own or apart of above?)
* Massachusetts Bay Colony/John Winthrop (same Q as above)
* Colony Profiles (Order When Founded)
	+ Includes economics/trade, religious diversity, experiments with government and rights
	+ Complex and varying relationships with Native Americans
* Emergence of Slavery
	+ Brief history of slavery
	+ Indentured servants vs Slaves
	+ Understanding why racism occurs
	+ Middle Passage/Transatlantic Slave Trade
* Look at Geography of 13 Colonies
* Aristocracy, Meritocracy, and Heredity
* Conflicts between Colonists & Native Americans
* Magna Carta & English Bill of Rights are basis of individual rights
	+ John Locke & Social Contract
* Salutary Neglect
* The Colonies and Voting
* The Great Awakening
* French & Indian War/The Albany Plan/Treaty of Paris