

AP US History Topics through Midterm

1. Pre-Columbian Societies

- A. Early inhabitants of the Americas
- B. American Indian empires in Mesoamerica, the Southwest, and the Mississippi Valley
- C. American Indian cultures of North America at the time of European contact

2. Transatlantic Encounters and Colonial Beginnings, 1492-1690

- A. First European contacts with Native Americans
- B. Spain's empire in North America
- C. French colonization of Canada
- D. English settlement of New England, the Mid-Atlantic region, and the South
- E. From servitude to slavery in the Chesapeake region
- F. Religious diversity in the American colonies
- G. Resistance to colonial authority: Bacon's Rebellion, the Glorious Revolution, and the Pueblo Revolt

3. Colonial North America, 1690-1754

- A. Population growth and immigration
- B. Transatlantic trade and the growth of seaports
- C. The eighteenth-century back country
- D. Growth of plantation economies and slave societies
- E. The Enlightenment and the Great Awakening
- F. Colonial governments and imperial policy in British North America

4. The American Revolutionary Era, 1754-1789

- A. The French and Indian War
- B. The Imperial Crisis and resistance to Britain
- C. The War for Independence
- D. State constitutions and the Articles of Confederation
- E. The federal Constitution

5. The Early Republic, 1789-1815

- A. Washington, Hamilton, and shaping of the national government
- B. Emergence of political parties: Federalists and Republicans
- C. Republican Motherhood and education for women
- D. Beginnings of the Second Great Awakening
- E. Significance of Jefferson's presidency
- F. Expansion into the trans-Appalachian West; American Indian resistance