

## Possible Essay Topics for Unit I & II Exam...

- \* Patterns of colonial settlement - how are the colonial regions similar/different?
- \* Mercantilism - what is the British policy as it relates to America? Was it a success or failure?
- \* The Great Awakening/Enlightenment - How did religious and philosophical developments contribute to the creation of a unique American character?
- \* The road to revolution - what issues denoted the collapse of harmony between the Americans and the British? Whose fault was the eventual conflict?
- \* Advantages/Disadvantages of each side in the war - What were they? How were the Americans able to overcome the greatest power on earth?
- \* The diplomatic efforts of the Revolution - what agreements were made behind the scenes? Who are the true winners and losers of the war?