

# 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Review Topics

## Founding of the 13 Colonies

Massachusetts- Founded by Pilgrims (Plymouth) and Puritans (Massachusetts Bay) for religious freedom from the Church of England

Connecticut- Founded by Thomas Hooker for more political freedom (Fundamental Orders)

Rhode Island- Founded by Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson for religious freedom from the Puritan Church

Pennsylvania- Founded by William Penn as a refuge (safe place) for Quakers from England

New York- Founded by Duke of York for economic reasons (make money from trade)

Maryland- Founded by Lord Baltimore as a refuge (safe place) for Catholics from England

Virginia- Founded by the Virginia Company of London for economic reasons (make money from trade)

Georgia- Founded by James Ogelthorpe as refuge (safe place) for Debtor (people that owed money) from England

## Colonial Economies

New England Colonies- practiced subsistence farming, fish and whale oil were largest exports due to the many good natural harbors

Middle Colonies- practiced cash crop farming, grain was largest export, called the "Breadbasket of the 13 Colonies"

Southern Colonies- practiced plantation farming using slave labor, tobacco, indigo, and rice were largest exports, used good harbors to trade

## Self Government in the 13 Colonies

House of Burgesses- First representative assembly (legislature) in the 13 colonies

Mayflower Compact- established the idea of majority rule, that colonists would obey the rules

Fundamental Orders of Connecticut- First written Constitution in the 13 colonies, created a detailed system of government

## Enlightenment Philosophers

Charles de Montesquieu- wrote about the Separation of Powers

John Locke- wrote about Natural Rights (life, liberty, and property)

William Blackstone- wrote about English Common Law and that everyone accused of a crime should have rights

## Free Enterprise System

**All of this information can be found on your 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Test Review. There is a copy of the filled out review on the website under the "American Revolution-Quarter 1" tab.**