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“Colonial Society on the Eve of Revolution”

*The American Pageant*

Conquest by the Cradle (pages 84-85)

1. What were the political consequences of the high birth rate among the English colonists?

A Mingling of the Races (pages 85-87)

2. Why did the Germans come to the colonies and where did they tend to settle?

3. Why did the Scots-Irish come to the colonies and where did they tend to settle?

4. Why did the Paxton Boys march on Philadelphia in 1764?

5. Where in the colonies was the greatest ethnic diversity found?

The Structure of Colonial Society (pages 87-90)

6. What gave rise to fears over the “Europeanization” of America in New England and the middle colonies?

7. Why did the descendants of the original settlers in New England have fewer prospects?

8. What British practice brought paupers and convicts to the colonies?

9. Why were South Carolina’s attempts to bring an end to the slave trade unsuccessful?

Clerics, Physicians, and Jurists (pages 90-91)

10. What was the social position of each of the following within colonial society?

 a. clerics

 b. physicians

 c. lawyers

Workaday America (pages 91-93)

11. How did agricultural activity vary in the southern, middle, and northern colonies?

12. Describe triangular trade.

13. Why did lumbering become such an important manufacturing industry?

14. What strains were beginning to appear in the Atlantic trade network by the mid 1700s?

15. Why did the British enact the Molasses act in 1733?

Horsepower and Sailpower (pages 93-94)

16. How did the physical environment affect transportation and settlement patterns in the colonies?

Dominant Denominations (pages 94-95)

17. Which religious denominations were supported by taxes in the colonies?

18. In which areas did the Anglican Church tend to dominate?

19. What was the relationship between religion and politics in the colonies?

The Great Awakening (pages 96-97)

20. What factors gave rise to the Great Awakening?

21. How did George Whitefield’s preaching style differ from that of Jonathan Edwards?

22. What were the long-lasting effects of the Great Awakening?

Schools and Colleges (pages 97-99)

23. How did education in New England differ from that in the South?

24. Why was a college education considered so important in New England?

A Provincial Culture (page 99-100)

25. Why was it so difficult to develop the arts in the colonies?

26. What contributions did Benjamin Franklin make to the development of colonial culture?

Pioneer Presses (pages 100-101)

27. What is the significance of the Zenger case?

The Great Game of Politics (pages 101-102)

28. How were colonial governments generally structured?

29. How were colonial legislatures able to assert themselves?

30. What qualifications were required for voting?

Colonial Folkways (pages 102-103)

31. What were some of the most popular forms of entertainment in the colonies?

32. What did the colonies have in common by the mid 18th century?