

Name: _____ Period: Ideas from all periods
 PERSIA for the American Colonies

Describe the culture that existed in the American colonies <i>prior to</i> the American Revolution.	
<p>Political Structure</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Who was in charge? What types of government existed at this time? • What role did the people have in their own governance? • What political rights did people have? • Who were the important leaders or elite individuals? 	<p>Colonies were under the control of Great Britain but also set up their own governments</p> <p>Mostly men were in charge</p> <p>People came for political freedom and peace</p> <p>King George III was king</p> <p>People rioted because unhappy with laws, taxes</p>
<p>Economic Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the main types of trade, commerce, or industry? • What were the roles played by men, women, children, or minorities in the economy? • What important technology or inventions necessary for trade were being used? • How was the government involved with the economy? 	<p>People often traded for goods/services instead of using money</p> <p>Taxes put in place by king/England made people unhappy</p> <p>People built houses, took care of themselves</p> <p>Social classes were based on wealth</p> <p>Colonies rich in land for farming</p>
<p>Religious Beliefs/Traditions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What were the beliefs that were held by the majority of people? • Were other religious views tolerated? • How did religious beliefs impact society? • How was the government or economy connected with religious beliefs? 	<p>Type of religion depended on location, but mostly different types of Christianity</p> <p>People came to practice their own religion/freedom</p> <p>Left religious persecution in Europe</p>

<p>Social Practices</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What social classes existed and was movement possible between classes? (<i>Was it an authoritarian, deference, or egalitarian society? Other?</i>) • What role did men, women, children, or minorities play in the family or society? • What inequalities existed? • What was life for the average person like? What did people do for fun? 	<p>People came for freedom, new/better life</p> <p>Women not educated as well as men; men and women had different roles/jobs</p> <p>England and France influenced society</p> <p>Racial discrimination/slavery= less rights</p> <p>Classes based on wealth, race, religion</p> <p>Quartering of soldiers impacted society</p>
<p>Intellectual/Artistic Pursuits</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Was education available, and if so, to whom? • What new or important literature, art, music, or philosophy came from this time period and area? • Who were the important innovators during this time? 	<p>Men/women had different levels of education Boys = apprenticed; girls taught at home</p> <p>Lots of newspapers</p> <p>Lots of artists and people who worked with their hands</p>
<p>Area (Geography)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What geographic locations were important during this time? • What drew people to this area? • How did ideas reach this region or spread to other regions from here? • How did the geography of this area impact human activity? • How did human activity impact the environment in this region? (+/-) 	<p>Pilgrims first to settle, in Mass.</p> <p>Many people came from England but other countries were here, too</p> <p>13 original colonies on the east coast of North America</p> <p>Traded with England, France</p> <p>Native peoples were here first; new settlers claimed the land</p>