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Directions: Answer the following questions, on Competency Goal #1, on separate sheets of paper. Staple this sheet to your answers.

1. Describe New Spain. Explain their system of government
2. Why did the French settle in North America?
3. Why was New France sparsely populated?
4. Why did the Dutch settle in North America?
5. How did the Dutch attract settlers to New Amsterdam?
6. How did New Amsterdam change following the English takeover?
7. Why did the English come to the New World?
8. What is a joint-stock company?
9. Describe the Puritan Commonwealth.
10. What are some examples of the influences European colonization had on the Americans?
11. What is mercantilism?
12. How were the thirteen colonies divided?
13. Name and describe the New England Colonies?
14. Why was geography important to the colonies?
15. What were the triangular trade routes?
16. Name and describe the Middle Colonies.
17. Name and describe the Southern Colonies.
18. What were the three social classes of the colonies? Describe each one.
19. What was the Southern economy based on?
20. The New England colonies were settled by the Puritans. Describe their beliefs.
21. Why were the Middle Colonies called the "bread basket" colonies?
22. Were classes hereditary? Why or Why not?
23. What did joint-stock companies do?
24. How did the slave trade get started?
25. What was the slave trade?
26. How did Europeans interact with natives?
27. Why was colonization considered to be a positive change for Europe?
28. Name the 3 types of colonies and explain each.
29. What type of colony was North Carolina? Why?
30. How did William Pen acquire Pennsylvania?
31. Explain what was happening in Virginia near the end of the 17th century?
32. What was Bacon's Rebellion, and what caused it?
33. Who was allowed to vote?
34. Explain religious intolerance in New England in the 17th century?
35. How did religious intolerance influence the Salem Witch Trials in Massachusetts?
36. Explain religious tolerance in Maryland in 1649?
37. What is the theory of divine right?
38. What ideas were present in the Petition of Right?
39. What did Parliament do with James II?
40. What is a limited monarchy?
41. Why was the overthrow of James II called the Glorious Revolution?

42. What legal ideas are in the English Bill of Rights?
43. What is common law?
44. What happened during the Enlightenment?
45. According to John Locke, what were the natural rights of citizens?
46. What is a social contract?
47. What type of government has a social contract?
48. How does the U.S. have a separation of powers?
49. What was Montesquieu's philosophy?
50. Explain the importance of the Magna Carta.
51. How does the system of checks and balances work?
52. What was the House of Burgesses, and what was its significance?
53. What was the Mayflower Compact?
54. Why were town meetings important?
55. Why did new Americans reject the theory of divine right?
56. In the mid-1700s, why did Britain "tighten its reins"?
57. Why was the First Continental Congress established?
58. Why was the Second Continental Congress established?
59. Why was the French and Indian War fought?
60. Why didn't the colonists like the Proclamation Act of 1763?
61. What did the colonists gain from the French and Indian War?
62. What is a favorable balance of trade?
63. What were the Navigation Acts?
64. Why was the Stamp Act different?
65. What were the Townshend Acts?
66. What was the Quartering Act?
67. Why did the colonists stage the Boston Tea Party?
68. What were the Intolerable Acts?
69. Why were British soldiers sent to Concord and Lexington?
70. What did James Otis mean by "No Taxation without Representation"?
71. Name and Explain three major concepts of the American Revolution.
72. Who was Thomas Paine?
73. Who was King George III?
74. Who were the Hessians?
75. Why did the colonists want the Declaration of Independence?
76. When was the Declaration of Independence adopted?
77. What did the Declaration of Independence provide the U.S.?
78. Who were the committee of five chosen to write the Declaration of Independence?