

Colonial and Revolutionary Exam Review

All of the following could be part of your exam. Be sure you are not only familiar with these terms, but that you can define and discuss them in some detail.

Puritan
Church of England
Original Sin
Grace
Predetermination
Divine Mission
“City upon a hill”

Gentleman Farmers
Cavalier

Rationalism
Deism
Humanitarianism
“Great Awakening”

4 Puritan Virtues

- Industriousness
- Temperance
- Sobriety
- Simplicity

Revolutionary Writing

- Poetry and “novels”
- Visual arts
- Cultural growth

Franklin’s Thirteen Virtues

Puritan Influence on Writing

- Recording of Revelations
- Providence
- Plain Style

You will need to be familiar with this chart as well as the significance of these descriptions.

| | North | South |
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| Land | Rocky, hilly, heavily forested--took a lot of work to clear and grow on cold, long winters, short summers--short growing seasons (people needed to be very industrious) | fertile, flat, river deltas--vast expanses of easily farmed land |
| Climate | Small family farms, community oriented | Long summers, short mild winters--long growing season (people could make a fortune with enough help) |
| Industry | Puritans | large plantations, indentured servants/slave labor |
| Religion | Pious, industrious people--religion above all | Church of England |
| Attitude | first public schools (wanted population to be educated in Bible) | Cavalier--leisure and cultural pursuits |
| Education | | Civic minded, responsible |
| | | private European tutors (learn for the cultural aspect) |