

Assignment for both HST115 & HIST201:

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America, A Concise History* Ch 1, pp. 1-35; Ch 2, pp.36-44

Section Review Questions – Ch 1, p. 14 & p.33 - not p.27; Ch 2 – not p.44 (4 questions total)

Intro:

1st people in America

- Fanned out

- 500 years ago
 - Immigration by sea

 - New World influenced Old

 - “Mercantilism”

 - Centralized monarchies

 - the Reformation

- Impact on “Indians”

- Indians influenced

- Called “discovery”
 - “Invention” of America

 - An “invasion”

1492

- Sp, Port, FR
- Eng & Dutch lagged
- Dutch
- Henry Hudson

English

- 1st claim
 - King Henry VII
 - John & Sebastian Cabot
 - Delay = 2 consequences
 - 1) Settlements financed privately
 - 2) Were Protestants
- Reformation
 - Martin Luther
 - John Calvin
 - Henry VIII

- Elizabeth

- Eng interest in America
 - Joint-stock companies

 - Cathay (China) Co.

 - Martin Frobisher
 - Baffin Island

 - Pyrite

 - Sir Humphrey Gilbert
 - Newfoundland

 - Founded St. Johns

 - Sir Walter Raleigh
 - Virginia

 - Roanoke Island
 - Men = frustrated

 - Sir Francis Drake

- Settlers returned w/ him

- 3rd expedition
 - Virginia Dare

 - John White

- Colonization = failure???

- Significant changes
 - More capital

 - Nationalism

- Successful “planting” = trial & error
 - Several factors combined

 - 1) Peace w/ Spain

 - 2) James I vs. Puritans

 - 3) James I vs. Parliament

 - 4) Economic dislocations

5) Sense of exhilaration

- Virginia
 - Virginia Company
 - Sir Ferdinando Gorges
 - Popham Colony
 - Jamestown
 - 1st permanent English settlement
 - December 1606
 - Captain Christopher Newport
 - Govt = Ruling Council & “president”
 - “Bay of Chesupiac”
 - Up James River
 - Well situated for defense
 - Three principal objectives:

- All 3 efforts failed
- “Gentlemen”
- 1608 - 2 new groups
 - Captain John Smith
 - “Starving time”
- Powhatan Confederacy
 - Wahunsonacock (aka Chief Powhatan)
 - Initially aids colonists
 - Explorations aroused suspicion
- 1609 – more newcomers
 - Matoaka – Pocahontas
 - "Starving Time" = worst
 - Indians attack
- June 1610 - abandonment of Jamestown
 - Lord De La Ware

- Martial law

- Peace & prosperity
 - Pocahontas marries John Rolfe

 - Saleable tobacco

 - House of Burgesses

- 1624 James I revokes charter

- Pilgrims in Plymouth

- Separatists

- Anglican Church

- Issue w/ James I

- Fled to Holland

- To America!

- Financial backing

- Obtained charter

- NOTE: Captain Smith

- Mouth of Hudson River

- *Mayflower*

- NOTE: *Speedwell*

- Puritans = very different
 - NOT seeking “religious liberty”

 - Controlled pattern of settlement

 - Migrated as families

- “Strangers”

- William Bradford & Captain Miles Standish

- November 1620
 - Decide not to seek land grant

 - New Plymouth

- Mayflower Compact
 - Based on consent of governed

- “Starving time”

— First contact

- Samoset
- Shared info
- Massasoit & Squanto
- Formal treaty of peace

— Thanksgiving?