

Assignment for both HST115 & HIST201:

Readings - Henretta & Brody, *America, A Concise History* Ch 3 pp.74-93

Section Review Questions –Ch 3 p.88, p.93 (4 questions total)

(Only HIST201) Map Skills – Danzer, *Maps in Context*: Sec 1 Worksheet C; Sec 2 Worksheet 3; Sec 3 Quiz 3

Building an Empire

- England = becoming world power

- Mercantile System of Trade
 - Goal = powerful, self-sufficient empire

 - +power, +\$, +territory

 - Larger army & navy

 - England = naval power
 - Via merchant fleet

 - Fishing industry

 - Naval bases

 - Money via FBT

- Colonies =essential

- Strengthen 3 ways

Application of mercantilism

- 4 colonial restrictions
 - 1) Manufacturing

 - 2) Shipping

- Ex. Navigation Acts

- 3) Selling
 - Ex. Bounties

- 4) buying
 - Ex. Import duty

- +/-'s of Brit Mercantilism
 - Colonial friction

 - Salutary neglect

- Dangers of Neglect
 - Charles II
 - Gave away powers of gov't

 - Allowed new charters

 - Colonial assemblies

 - Lords of Trade

 - Issues w/ New England
 - N.E. = Puritans

 - Sent Edward Randolph

- Province of Massachusetts Bay
 - Province Charter
- Religious toleration

- New Imperial Regulations
 - Board of Trade
 - New Navigation Acts
 - Custom offices
 - Writs of assistance
 - Admiralty courts
 - Enumeration of more commodities
 - Colonies prospered

Anglo-American pop. Growth

- Why?
- Stimulated economic growth
- American society = youthful
- Non-English Immigrants

— Germans

- Most
- Some = *redemptioners*
- “Freedom dues”

— Scotch-Irish

- James I
- 1696
- Indenture servants
- Debtors prison
- 1716 = 2nd wave
- NOTE:

— West Africans

- Ex. Anthony Johnson
 - *Johnson v Parker* (1654) & John Casor
- 1662 - *Partus sequitur ventrem*

- Enslaved for life
- Chattel slavery
 - Never limited by race
 - Intellectual & religious justifications
- Focus on W. Africa
 - Ottomans
 - Portuguese
 - Spanish
 - Plantation economies
 - Native Americans
- Process of slave trade = similar
 - Warfare
- Which African peoples?
- Slave system developed
 - “Negroes” = chattel
 - “Negro” women

- Greatest irony
- Slave codes
- Few Africans = free
- Most = VA, MD & SC
- Slaves not equal
 - New “Negroes”
 - 2nd & 3rd generations
 - Preservation of customs
- Stats:

Colonial Politics

- Differences
- Other issues
- Unifying influences
 - Most important = English common law
 - *Stare decisis*
 - Common language
 - English liberties

- Representative govt
- Govs vs. Assemblies
 - Govs = broad powers
 - Caught in crossfire
 - Assemblies
 - Two principal functions
 - Power of purse
 - Representative gov't – NOT DEMOCRACY!!!!
- Assemblies controlled by wealthy
 - Property requirement
 - Religious qualifications
- Consensus
 - Govt in hands **of** men of wealth
- Political conflict
 - Rival factions
 - Money
 - Sectionalism
 - New ways of thought