**Unit 2 – The Colonial Era**

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**By the End of this Unit, I will be able to:**

* Write a paragraph using each key term in context.
* Describe the struggles faced by Jamestown settlers.
* Describe life in Plymouth.
* Describe life in Massachusetts Bay.
* Describe characteristics unique to the New England Colonies.
* Describe characteristics unique to the Middle Colonies.
* Describe characteristics unique to the Southern Colonies.
* Label a map with the names of the 13 English colonies, and name the region each colony belongs to (New England, Middle, and Southern regions).

**UNIT CALENDAR\***

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| 14  Colony Simulation | 15  Colony Simulation | 16  Colony Simulation | 17  *Constitution Day* – Preamble Activity | 18  Colony Simulation Assessment – Written Reflection |
| 21  Unit 2 – Colonial Era Overview &  Key Terms  Jamestown During the Starving Time  Jamestown After the Starving Time | 22  Nightmare in Jamestown Video with questions | 23  **Teacher Work Day** | 24  Jamestown/  Plymouth/  Mass. Bay Notes  Map of 13 Colonies | 25  Colonial Region ppt. and graphic organizer  Assign Acrostic Poem |
| 28  Review 13 Colonies Map  Work on Acrostic | 29  Acrostic Poem Due  Review for tomorrow’s test | 30  Colonial Era Unit Test |  |  |

\**This is a rough outline. We will adjust daily activities as needed.*

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***Key Terms***

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| **Term** | **Definition** |
| **Puritan** | someone who wanted to "purify" (reform/change) the Church of England and were driven out of their home. Many colonized Massachusetts for Religious freedom |
| **Separatist** | someone who wanted to split (separate) from the official Church of England |
| **Pilgrim** | a person who takes an especially long journey for religious reasons |
| **persecute** | to mistreat due to one's religion, race, or political beliefs |
| **charter** | a contract granted by the king to individuals or groups who were to be in charge of settlement and then govern the settlers |
| **colony** | a group of people who settle in a distant land, but who are still under the rule of their native land |
| **Mayflower Compact** | a document created by the Pilgrims that allowed for self-government and a lawmaking body of elected officials |
| **indentured servant** | person who signs a contract to work for a set number of years in exchange for ocean passage to the colonies |

**Key People:**

William Bradford

John Winthrop

John Smith

Powhatan

Pocahontas

**First Permanent English Settlements:**

Jamestown

Plymouth

Massachusetts Bay Colony

**Colonial Regions:**

Middle Colonies

New England Colonies

Southern Colonies

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