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**APUSH 1st Semester Benchmark #1 Study Guide**

1. What impact did maize have on the settlement patterns of Native societies?
2. How did maize spread through the Americas?
3. What were the views of most Europeans towards the Native American’s culture?
4. Spread of Diseases from Old to New World
5. Columbian Exchange – (impact on the America’s & the impact on Europe)
6. *encomienda* system
7. Pueblo Revolt / Pope’s Rebellion
8. Spanish Conquest
9. Maryland Colony
* Maryland Toleration Act
1. Be able to describe the reasons for exploration and settlement for the Spanish, French, & British.
2. What is manifest Destiny?
3. What were the relationships like between the Spanish, French, and British and the Native Americans?
4. Powhatan / John Smith / Jamestown (Identify & understand the relationship between the settlers and the Natives with this region)
5. Why did indentured servants come to the colonies?
6. Discuss the reasons for the decline of indentured servitude in the colonies.
7. Bacon’s Rebellion
8. Stono Rebellion
9. What are slave codes?
10. Define mercantilism.
11. What was the main cash crop in the Chesapeake region?
12. Describe Jamestown & it’s successes and failures.
13. Headright System
14. What is salutary neglect?
15. Why was Georgia founded?
16. Discuss Roger William’s reasons behind founding the Rhode Island colony.
17. What did the taxation put on the colonies by Britain give rise to?
18. Ben Franklin, *Join, or Die*
19. Thomas Paine’s *Common Sense*
20. John Winthrop – “The City Upon a Hill”
21. The First Great Awakening vs. The Second Great Awakening (Yes, there was a second one that will occur in the 1800’s)
22. Bacon’s Rebellion
23. Compare and contrast the thirteen colonies based upon religious tolerance, labor force, economy, and immigrants.
24. Proclamation of 1763
25. Enlightenment and its influence on the colonies
26. Declaration of Sentiments
27. Cult of Domesticity
28. Declaration of Independence
29. meaning of “No Taxation without Representation”
30. Know the British Taxation Chart:
* Sugar Act
* Quartering Act
* Stamp Act
	+ Stamp Act Congress
* Townshend Acts
* Tea Act
	+ Boston Tea Party
* Intolerable Acts
	+ First Continental Congress
1. Where were the first shots of the American Revolution? (“the Shot Heard ‘Round the World”
	1. Why is the date of this event significant?

Additional vocabulary words to know:

Agrarianism

Communism

Feudalism

Anglicization

divergent