

Week 1  
From Discovery to Establishment of Colonial Society

I. Earliest Americans

II. Columbus's "discovery of the "New" World

III. Discovery and Settlement of the New World, 1492-1650

A. Europe in the 16th Century

B. Spanish, English, and French Exploration

1. Spanish

2. English

3. French

4. Dutch

C. First English Settlements

1. Motives

2. Jamestown

### 3. Plymouth

#### D. Spanish and French Settlements and influence

##### 1. Spanish settlements and influence

##### 2. French settlements and influence

#### E. Native Americans

#### IV. America and the British Empire, 1650-1754

A. Chesapeake country

B. Growth of New England

C. Restoration colonies

D. mercantilism: the Dominion of New England

E. Origins of Slavery

F. The Middle Colonies

#### V. Colonial Society in the Mid-Eighteenth Century

## A. Social structure

### 1. New England

### 2. Southern Colonies

## B. Culture

### 1. The Great Awakening

### 2. The American Enlightenment

## C. Colonial Economy

## D. New immigrants

## E. Early Colonial protests