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## 1 | American Colonies

imagined community: people who never meet each other still view themselves as part of the same community -> this is an act of imagination

**"As Anderson argues, the idea of an imagined sovereignty is inherently a product of the enlightenment rejection of rule by divine right."**

need something to unite us?

ad-question In small groups, brainstorm the different ways in which we might find evidence of community, trade routes?

similar laws in different areas macro: ideology

similar goals / struggles - wanting to be a part of something - people have an inherent want to be a part of something better

- physical connection! - roads, etc. - which allows for trade! - called, internal market

people had a "crisis of purpose" salem witch trials! yay... buncha explanations

### 1.1 | Building a Revolutionary Society: Ideology and Identity

growth of material culture - erosion of deference - "listen to me because you will get my land when i die" - can't do so when there isn't enough land to do so

and, the great awakening

Aimed **\*\*to revive man's relationship with God\*\***. Their purpose was to convince people that religious power

if everyone can do their own thing, why don't we get anarcho-capitalism?

- self mastery
  - virginians: what holds people together is virtue
  - have to be able to support yourself or else you lose that virtue
- jefferson: no one should be a wage earner, they should be able to support themselves
  - his def of freedom