

#flo #incomplete #inclass

---

## 1 | Hilton

courtesy of @exr0n: Forced founders (1999) (historiography book) - argument - cause was due to economic situation in colonies and England - chapter 1: viewpoints of the elite and land prospectors - colonists wanted to move west, but Britain wanted to prevent them from going west and getting into a war - chapter 2: two classes of British traders - economic and trading clash (taxes) - debtor and creditor relationships - forced immigration? - => wanted free market and free trade, which meant they needed independence - neoprogressive school - because it is economically motivated - each chapter focuses on a different way of how not being independent hurts them - discussion - colonial relationship: Britain uses debt and taxes to keep the population subservient

## 2 | Gordon Wood

- radicalism of the american rev
- split between noble elite and common fold
  - then the gap was bridges and reduced
- mostly through social lens
- "radical social ideas of equality"
- united through common belief
  - best examined through the change in the lives of the common folk
- classical republican values predominated?
- historiography!
  - neowig
- social! united through values!
  - was not driven by the need for social change, but it create it?
- doesnt consider motivation by the powerful!
- land -> wealth
  - no class hierchy or fuedal system? so we get the american dream?
- natural meritocracy over hereditary wealth
- the goal: be disintrested in wealth! ie, have enough wealth to not have to worry.
  - right now, wealth is kinda its own pursuit, not a means to an end

### 3 | Bernard Bailyn

- ideological origins of the american revolution
- part 6!
  - colonist text were legit, used newspapers alot
  - witters!
- a lot about economics, a lot of primary sources
- influenced by british political radicals
- taxes -> british is hoplessly corrupt
- britain -> escalating conflict & enslaving america
- it was britains fault!
- not chronoligal
  - more about ideas that guided ethos
    - \* also where the ideas came from and the people behind them
- corrupt british
- we care becauseeeee
  - primary sources
  - analysis of rational colonists
  - popular opinion of british
  - reductionist!
    - \* factual, not phycoanalysis? okkk
- america as noahs arc for liberty
  - pitts america vs. british
- discontenent -> movement?
  - need to create an ideology that expresses the discontent
  - articulate the nebulous grivences!
    - \* liberty, conspiacy -> vehicles
- classic revisionist history?
  - uh, not in the normal sense

## 4 | linebaugh & rettler

- multiheaded "hydra"
- similar to new left
- based on the proletariat
  - the working class, not the elite -> thus, it's new left
- main arg:
  - all about class differences
    - \* not just a few 'great men'
  - highlights disenfranchised
  - 3 main sections:
    - \* sailors,
    - \* slaves,
    - \* mobs
- what comes around, goes around.