

Colonial Development

Outline

1. Analyze the causes of the rise of African slavery in the American colonies

The rise of African slavery was influenced by the demand for cash crops / the laboring of cash crops and the unreliability of indentured servants.

Enactment of slave codes and racial laws

Institutionalization of slavery in the colonies

Emergence of a hierarchical society in the colonies

- Cash Crops - indigo, rice, tobacco
- Geographic / Environment - long growing seasons
 - ↳ Land great for cash crops

2. Evaluate the extent to which New England Society developed differently from Chesapeake societies.

New England society - religious, communal, commercial

- More strained relations with natives
- infertile soil, reliant on trans-atlantic commerce

Chesapeake society - slave-reliant, agrarian

Cash crops: tobacco, indigo, rice, sugar, coffee

Climate better acclimated to growing / agriculture

3. Evaluate the extent to which religion shaped the growth and development of the Thirteen Colonies.

Massachusetts - religious freedom for Puritan ideals

Virginia - The Virginia Company, Anglicanism, Church of England

Penn., Rhode Island - religious tolerance

Counterargument - what else shaped growth?

- Environment - Geography - Inter. w. Natives
- Economy - Political motivation

4. Evaluate the extent to which trans Atlantic exchanges affected colonial development of the thirteen colonies.

English Cultural Influences

- spread of english language, customs
- influence of enlightenment ideals

Political structures

- British Monar