

Advanced Placement United States History
Chapter 5 Study Guide (pp. 78-100).
The American Pageant

Before reading the chapter, be sure to preview your reading. Look at the headings, pictures, graphs, charts, maps, and cartoons. Read captions carefully. Take care to address “Key Terms” and “People to Know”. This strategy will aid you in your reading comprehension.

1. What was the population of the Thirteen Colonies in 1775?
2. What were the most populous colonies? The biggest cities?
3. Why did many Germans come to North America? Where did they settle?
4. Who were the Scots-Irish? Why did they come to North America?
5. Who were the Paxton Boys and the Carolina Regulators?
6. Create a pie graph of the ethnic diversity in the colonies in 1790.
7. How was colonial society structured by the late 1700s?
8. Why weren't physicians highly esteemed in the 1700s?
9. How did the role of lawyers change toward the end of the 1700s?
10. What was the leading industry in colonial North America?
11. What were the three legs of the triangular trade?
12. Other than agriculture, in what ways did colonial citizens make a living?
13. What foreign markets did the colonies capitalize on?
14. When was the Molasses Act passed? How did the colonies react to it?
15. How did modes of transportation contribute to the growth of American society?
16. What were the two tax-supported religions in Colonial America?
17. Describe the Anglican Church.
18. Describe the Congregational Church.
19. What contributed to the decline in religious participation in the colonies?
20. When did the Great Awakening occur? Where did it begin?
21. What did Jonathan Edwards believe?
22. Describe George Whitefield's style and beliefs.
23. What were the lasting effects of the Great Awakening?
24. Why was education valued in New England?
25. What did the curriculum consist of in most colonial schools?
26. What was unique about the University of Pennsylvania in 1751?
27. Who were the famous artists of the colonial period?
28. Who was Phillis Wheatley?
29. How did Benjamin Franklin influence colonial society?
30. Describe the Zenger case and its significance.
31. How were colonial legislatures organized?
32. How did local governments differ in various regions?
33. How was voting restricted in the colonies?
34. What modern conveniences existed in the colonies?
35. What leisurely activities did colonists engage in?

36. Read Makers of America: Scots-Irish on pp. 86-87.
37. Read Varying Viewpoints on pp. 104-105.