

Colonial History and Systems of Labor

History · Answer Key · 10 Questions

1. What is defined as a country or area under the control of another distant 'mother' country?

- A) Nation-state
- B) Colony**
- C) Territory
- D) Province

2. What was the 16th-century transfer of plants, animals, and diseases between Africa, Europe, and the Americas known as?

- A) The Great Migration
- B) The Silk Road
- C) The Columbian Exchange**
- D) The Triangular Trade

3. Which 1739 slave uprising occurred in South Carolina?

- A) Stono Rebellion**
- B) Bacon's Rebellion
- C) Pueblo Revolt
- D) Metacom's Rebellion

4. What significant shift in labor practices was triggered by Bacon's Rebellion in 1676?

- A) Shift from slavery to wage labor
- B) Shift from indentured servants to African slaves**
- C) Shift from tenant farming to sharecropping
- D) Shift from mercantilism to free trade

5. Who were the English colonists that settled in the Massachusetts Bay Colony seeking religious freedom?

- A) Quakers
- B) Pilgrims
- C) Puritans**
- D) Anglicans

6. What term describes a labor system where a worker is contracted for a set period, typically seven years?

A) Sharecropping

B) Indentured servitude

C) Encomienda

D) Apprenticeship

7. Under the Spanish Encomienda system, what were Native Americans expected to provide in exchange for 'protection' and Christian instruction?

A) Military service

B) Gold and silver

C) Forced labor or tribute

D) Land grants

8. What was the name of the racial hierarchy used by the Spanish in the Americas?

A) Las castas

B) The Encomienda

C) The Social Order

D) The Racial Stratification

9. Metacom's Rebellion (1675-1676) was a conflict between the Puritans and which group?

A) Spanish settlers

B) New England Native American tribes

C) French fur traders

D) African laborers

10. The 1680 Pueblo Revolt was an uprising of Native Americans against which colonial power?

A) The British

B) The French

C) The Spanish

D) The Dutch