

Colonial History and Systems of Labor

History · Practice Test · 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