

QUIZ REVIEW SHEET

UNFINISHED NATION, CHAPTER THREE: Society and Culture in Provincial America ***Chapter Three Study Questions***

- How did most immigrants get to the Chesapeake in the seventeenth century?
- What sort of problems did the institution of indentured servitude pose to the society of the Chesapeake in the seventeenth century?
- How did life expectancy differ in the northern and southern colonies?
- Why did women have particularly high death rates in the colonies?
- What were some of the colonial medical practices? Were they effective?
- How did sex ratios differ in the Chesapeake and New England in the seventeenth century? What were the consequences of these differences?
- How might you describe the experience of the “middle passage”?
- In the Atlantic slave trade, why was North America a less important market than the Caribbean and Brazil? Why was breaking of the Royal African Company’s monopoly on bringing slaves to the North American colonies important?
- What were the “slave codes” that evolved in the late seventeenth and early eighteenth
- What other ethnic groups and nationalities aside from the English and Africans began to arrive in the colonies in the late seventeenth and eighteenth centuries?
- What were the causes and later consequences of the Stono Rebebellion?
- What were some of the biggest colonial cities?
- What were some of the varied religious denominations that emerged in the colonies?
- How would you describe literacy rates in colonies? What opportunities for education existed?
- How did Enlightenment thought influence colonial thinkers? How were some European scientific ideas applied or built upon in the colonies?
- How powerful were the colonial assemblies in relation to royal authorities?

Chapter Three Key Names & Terms

- indentured servitude
- life expectancy
- sex ration
- midwifery
- “humoralism”
- middle passage
- Royal African Company
- Scotch-Irish
- “Pennsylvania Dutch”
- “Boom-and-Bust” tobacco cycle
- Saugus ironworks
- “triangular trade”
- “consumer society”
- British Navigation Acts
- Stono Rebellion
- “town meeting”
- Salem Witch Trials
- The Great Awakening
- Jonathan Edwards
- Stono Rebellion
- The Enlightenment
- literacy rate
- *Poor Richards’s Almanac*
- *Publick Occurences*
- Cotton Mather
- *jeremiads*
- John Peter Zenger
- slave codes