**Honors U.S. History**

**The Unfinished Nation**

**“Turbulent Virginia”**

**Mr. Fernandez**

Answer each of the following questions as you view the documentary:

1. What forces in 16th century England coalesce to spur the movement into the west?
2. Why did Spain attempt to permanently settle Florida? What is the oldest European settlement within the United States?
3. Describe the French relationship to the natives of the Caribbean and in Mexico.
4. Against what nation had the Dutch won their independence? Where did they settle?
5. According to historian Carlos Cortes, Ph.D., what was the “black legend?”
6. Who was Sir Walter Raleigh?
7. Why was Roanoke a terrible place to settle a colony geographically?
8. What lesson did the Virginia Company have to learn over and again?
9. Describe what John White discovered at Roanoke upon his return.
10. For what reason did Roanoke ultimately fail?
11. How did the English approach colonization in the early 17th century?
12. Who were some of the leading English colonists?
13. What were primogeniture laws?
14. What incentives did the Virginia Company offer to willing participants in 1609?
15. What was indentured servitude? How many settlers travelled to Virginia under this arrangement?
16. Describe the sentiment of the letter written by indentured servant John Frethorne.
17. Listen closely to the journal of John Smith – how had God intervened?
18. What was considered to be a “miracle crop?” Why was the yield of the Native American’s crop so high?
19. To what did the “Europeans hold dear?”
20. Why did the Virginia Company begin to encourage women colonists?
21. What did the colonists in Jamestown really need to do?
22. What crop thrived in the hot and humid climate of the Chesapeake?
23. What was the “Headright System?”
24. What was the first representative body which met in Jamestown in the summer of 1619?
25. In what ways did Jamestown improve upon becoming a Royal Colony under King James I in 1624?

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**“Saints and Strangers”**

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Answer each of the following questions as you view the documentary:

1. What was the goal of the Puritans leaving England for America in September of 1620?
2. What were the religious views of the Puritans? Describe the Mayflower Compact.
3. How were the people immigrating to New England different from those in Virginia?
4. In what respects did Englishmen maintain their cultural identity in the New World?
5. How did the English view of the Irish impact their relationship with the natives?
6. What encouraged constructive interaction with the natives early in English colonization?
7. Describe the Massachusetts Bay Company.
8. How was the Massachusetts Bay Colony an irritant to the crown?
9. Describe the significance of the town meeting in Massachusetts Bay.
10. Describe the significance of the covenant in New England.
11. “Everyone in Massachusetts Bay was expected to pay \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to support \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.”
12. What was “holy watchfulness?”
13. In what way was Puritanism individualistic?
14. What happened to Anne Hutchinson?
15. Why was it not really possible for the Puritans to have the level of piety they wanted?

1. Describe the impact of population sprawl on the Puritan and native cultures.
2. What was the root of the Pequot War?
3. How did slavery come to New England?
4. Describe the “praying towns” established by the Puritans.