

Crash Course US History 2:

When is Thanksgiving? Colonizing America

1. Where did the first English people come to (in the Modern U. S.)? _____
2. There were two epic failure colonies prior to Jamestown, one of which was Roanoke where what was the only thing left of the colonists who mysteriously disappeared? _____
3. Jamestown was a project of what company? _____
4. The colonists which came were goldsmiths; leading John Smith to note that they would rather starve than what? _____
5. The “headright” system brought a huge influx of people who now had what type of job/status? _____
6. What did the colony start growing which changed their economic prospects? _____
7. As this industry grew, what group became three-quarters of the social structure? _____
8. By what ratio did men outnumber women? _____
9. What colony was under the sole control of Cecilius Calvert? _____
10. The colonists of New England were of what religious background? _____
11. Though many referred to these colonists as ‘Puritans’ they called themselves what? _____
12. The Pilgrims were even more religiously motivated but they did not mean to end up in Plymouth Massachusetts, where were they supposed to go? _____
13. What legal document did they draft and sign while still at sea? _____
14. Why did the Pilgrims need the help of Squanto when they arrived? _____
15. Why did Squanto end up living with the Pilgrims? _____
16. In reading the “mystery document” what is the first noticeable issue & why would this writing issue be found in the document? _____
17. The term “city on a hill” refers to the people being what? _____
18. Who is the author of the document? _____
19. What was the term used to define the degree of church membership that colonists needed in order to be able to vote (and yes they also had to be male)? _____
20. What was the one thing that really was ‘equal’? _____
21. What was the fate of Anne Hutchinson, for being so unconventional and female? _____