

Short Answers

Describe the redemptioner system and explain its importance to Atlantic migration during the eighteenth century.

In what ways did Africans contribute to the rice revolution in South Carolina? In what ways was the process Americanized?

How does Russell Menard explain the transition from servant to slaves in Barbados, the Chesapeake, and South Carolina?

Essays

Discuss the role of staple crops in the development of the British American Colonies. What are some limitations of the staple thesis?

Explain the role that religion played in New England society during the seventeenth and eighteenth century. How do some historians link the Great Awakening during the eighteenth century with the politics of the American Revolution?