

Exam will be 3/13/2008. No Class on 3/11/2008.

Very Short Responses:

1. (5%) What were the primary staples produced by the Chesapeake and Southern colonies? What was the basis for New England economic growth? Why was the American consumer market increasingly important to British manufacturers over the course of the eighteenth century.
2. (2.5%) What was the Revenue Act of 1764? In what way was it innovative relative to previous Navigation Acts?
3. (2.5%) What was the Stamp Tax? Why did colonists view it as a particularly dangerous innovation?
4. (2.5%) Who was Thomas Hutchinson and what were his views on the Stamp Tax?
5. (2.5%) What were the Townshend duties? Why did the Americans protest against them?
6. (5%) What is mercantilism and how did it affect imperial policy?
7. (5%) What were the Coercive Acts and why were they passed by Parliament?
8. (5%) How did Montesquieu view the constitution of England?

Short Responses:

9. (25%) Explain how and why the Americans started the French and Indian War? Why were the British and French initially reluctant to fight one another?
10. (15%) Describe and account for the changes in imperial policy after the Seven Years' War.

Essay:

11. (20%) Explain how Americans viewed the imperial constitution during the eighteenth century. What was the significance of the Glorious Revolution, salutary neglect, proportional representation, etc. to the American whig way of thinking? How did writers like Stephen Hopkins tie "taxation without representation" to the ideas of Locke?