



CHAPTER 1 QUESTIONS

1. Which were the British colonies that claimed their independence in 1776? Identify them on the map.
2. How are those colonies classified and how is that classification justified?
3. What is the timeline of the settlement of those colonies? Is there any difference in the establishment of the colonies with respect to time?
4. Identify in the Documents section statements that qualify the colonies accordingly to their classification
5. What adds the First Charter of Virginia to modern constitutionalism?
6. What was the main, formally stated goal of the new colonies? And what were the underlying reasons?
7. Why did the *Pilgrims* draft the *Mayflower Compact*?
8. Why is this Compact so special to the Americans?
9. Why did the settlers of Connecticut draft the *Fundamental Orders*?
10. What are the differences between the *Compact* and the *Orders*?
11. What facets of the Fundamental Orders show democratic and republican characteristics?
12. What is a *pactum subiectionis*? Identify in the Documents statements related to this kind of *pactum*.
13. What is a *pactum societatis*? Identify in the Documents statements related to this kind of *pactum*.
14. What are the differences between the *Commission of Sir Edmund Andros* and other Charters?

