

Answer the following questions in essay form. Your flawlessly typewritten responses are due by Monday, May 5, at noon. No late papers will be accepted.

**PART ONE: SEVENTY PERCENT OF YOUR FINAL EXAM SCORE**

**You must answer: Either question (1) OR ANY TWO of (2), (3), and (4).**

1. Based on your readings and our in-class discussions, compare and contrast the maturing seventeenth-century colonial cultures of Virginia, Massachusetts, and Pennsylvania? How were the three similar? How were they different? You might consider (among many other topics) the different reasons and times the colonies were founded; the different modes of establishment; the different religious denominations; the different economic staples; the different types of governmental forms; and the different social structures of each colony.
2. Describe the evolution of Virginian society from 1607 to 1750, focusing special attention on: 1) the early company fiasco; 2) the arrival and leadership of William Berkeley and his elite; 3) Bacon's Rebellion and its repercussions; 4) the rise and social/political importance of slavery.
3. Discuss the development of Puritan orthodoxy in Massachusetts, focusing special attention on: 1) the reasons for migration; 2) the Puritan religious vision of the colony; 3) the persecution of religious (Anne Hutchinson), political (Roger Williams) and social (Salem witch trials) deviants in the colony.
4. Discuss the importance of Quakerism in the evolution of Pennsylvanian society from 1681 to 1750, focusing special attention on: 1) what Quakerism was; 2) William Penn's role in the formation of Pennsylvania; 3) what type of society developed in Pennsylvania because of its Quaker roots; 4) the reasons Quakers slowly lost power in the course of the eighteenth century.

**PART TWO: THIRTY PERCENT OF YOUR FINAL EXAM SCORE**

**You must answer question five.**

5. Based on your reading of David Hackett Fischer's *Albion's Seed* (esp. pages 785-88, 793-96, 803-820) and Jack Greene's "Convergence and the Creation of a Colonial Culture," (online) consider the following question. Were the colonial cultures of British North America converging or diverging in the mid-eighteenth century?