American I: Unit 1 Things to Know

1. Analyze the reasons for European exploration.
   * Consider: religion, politics, social norms, technology, Renaissance
   * Look at Portugal, Spain, France, Netherlands, England
2. Evaluate the impact of the Columbian Exchange.
3. Examine the differences between Spanish, French, Dutch, and English colonization in the North American colonies.
   * Consider: religion, politics, social norms, technology, environment
4. Explain the development of relationships between European colonial settlers and American Indians.
5. Discuss the differences between the English colonies in New England, Middle Colonies, and the Southern Colonies.
   * Consider: religion, politics, social norms, economics, environment, Native relationships, education, reasons for establishment
6. Define and describe mercantilism and salutary neglect.
7. Identify successes and failures of Jamestown
8. Examine the development and expectation of self-rule by the local colonial governments.
9. Analyze the differences between urban and rural life in colonial America.
10. Consider the impact of Indentured Servants and later the Slave Trade in the establishment of Southern Colonies and how it relates to Bacon’s Rebellion.
11. Evaluate the impact of the Salem Witch Trials on the New England region.
12. Look over your bell work summary sheets. Names and terms in bold are ones to know!