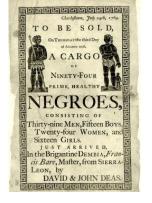
The Development of British North America

SSUSH2 The student will trace the ways that the economy and society of British North America developed.

- a. Explain the development of mercantilism and the trans-Atlantic trade.
- b. Describe the Middle Passage, growth of the African population, and African-American culture.
- c. Identify Benjamin Franklin as a symbol of social mobility and individualism.
- d. Explain the significance of the Great Awakening.

Trans-Atlantic Slave Trade



- 1. Between the 16th and 19th centuries how many African slaves crossed the Atlantic Ocean in chains?
- 2. In the Americas, these African slaves were used on plantations that grew what types of crops?
- 3. What does the prefix "trans" mean?
- 4. What does "Trans-Atlantic" mean?
- 5. Explain the steps of the triangular trade system?
- a.
- b.

"The Middle Passage"



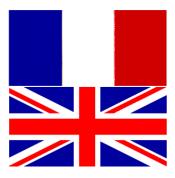
- 1. The voyage across the Atlantic on slave ships was given what name?
- 2. Describe the conditions many slaves found themselves in during the Middle Passage.
- 3. What was the survival rate for the typical slave on these two month journeys across the Atlantic?
- 4.HIGHER ORDER THINKING: What psychological impact did labeling the African slaves "cargo" or "merchandise" have on both master and slave?

Mercantilism



- 1. What continent took steps during beginning of the 17^{th} century to dominate the rest of the world?
- 2. Why was the ownership of land considered a commodity (money maker) to these colonizing countries?
- 3. What does the concept of mercantilism entail?
- 4. As a nation gains more wealth, what happens to their enemies?

The Stage Is Set for War



- 1. What two European nations fought for imperial control of eastern North America?
- 2. What does "imperial" mean?
- 3. What would this conflict come to be called?



Benjamin Franklin as a Symbol



- 1. What did the life of Benjamin Franklin represent in American colonial society?
- 2. What made Franklin different from many common people of the time period?
- 3. What was this upward move in society called?
- 4. Define individualism:
- 5. How did the idea of individualism shift power during the colonial period?

The Great Awakening



- 1. During the period known as the "Great Awakening", what ideological shift took place in colonial North America?
- 2. How did the experience of religion change during the Great Awakening in the American colonies?
- 3. How did the Great Awakening lay the groundwork for the impending (upcoming) American Revolution?