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Chapter 1 Section 3, Colonial Life

Directions: Read pages 20 through 26 (including “The Inside Story” on page 20, “Thirteen Colonies” and “Triangle Trade” maps on pages 22 and 23, and “European Claims in North America” maps on page 25. Answer the following questions. Use additional sheets of paper, if needed.

1. What was the importance of molasses in the colonies and what was the intended affect of the Molasses Act of 1733? What eventually happened to the Molasses Act?

2. What were the conflicting interests in these three areas:

Mercantilism:

The Navigation Acts:

Role of the royal governors:

3. What is **salutary neglect**? What had American colonists been doing to create and this situation?

4. Why was local government more influential to the colonists than the British government?

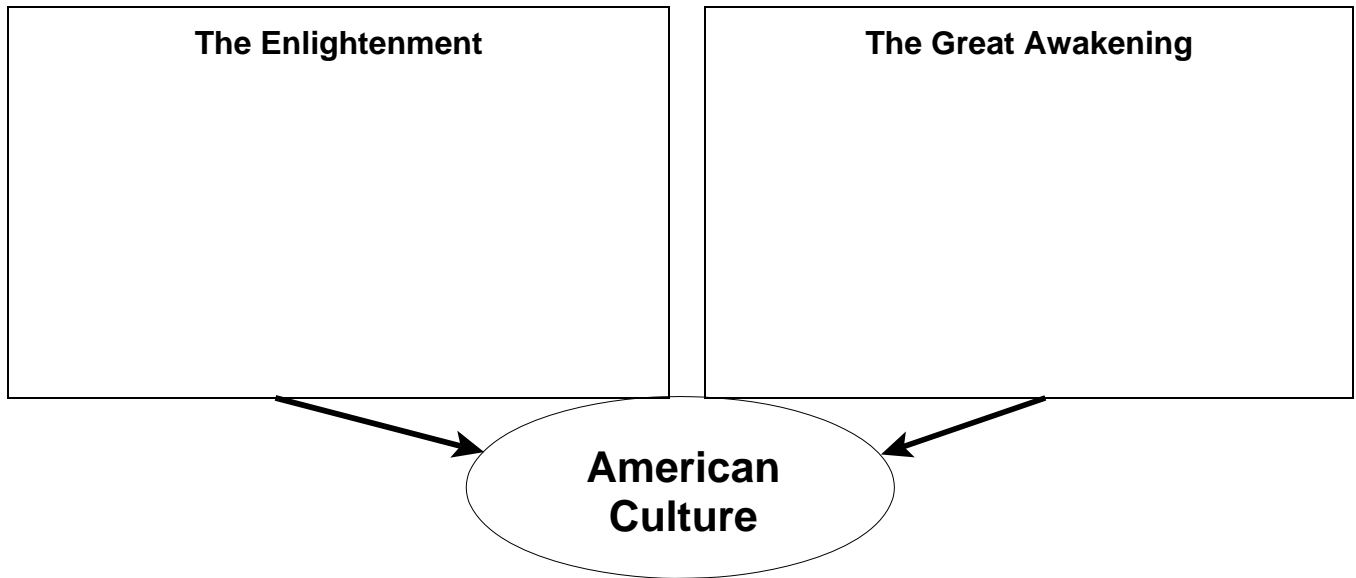
5. In what ways were colonial governments similar?

6. Describe the commerce-based economy of the northern colonies.

7. Describe the agriculture economy of the southern colonies.

8. Describe the impact of slavery on the colonies.

9. Use the graphic organizer below to list the contributions of the Enlightenment and Great Awakening to American Culture.



10. What was the basic difference in the view of Enlightenment thinkers and religious leaders about humankind?

11. What created an "American" culture? What could be found in colonial cities?

12. What countries other than Great Britain had colonial possessions in North America? What caused the **French and Indian War**? What changes did William Pitt make? What was the result and the impact of the war?