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• Use your notes and the “Navigation Acts” handout to answer:
  • How did the Navigation Acts affect the ability of the colonies to develop their economies?
COLONIAL SOCIETY

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Lesson Objectives

SWBAT describe European cultural diversity and the contributions of different ethnic and religious groups IOT evaluate early English colonial society.
Inquiry

What examples of cultural, religious, and political diversity were present in the English colonies?
Crash Course #4

“Quakers, the Dutch, and the Ladies”

https://youtu.be/p47tZLJbdag
Diversity in the Colonies

- **Southern Colonies**: attracted mostly young English men seeking financial gain. Population of lower South would be majority African slaves by 1750.
- **New England**: attracted more families; religious foundations
- **Mid-Atlantic Colonies**: had greater ethnic and religious diversity than the other regions

- **Immigration to colonies**:
  - English
  - Irish
  - Scottish
  - German
Religion in the Colonies

• **New England**: Puritans

• **Mid-Atlantic Colonies**: Diverse; Pennsylvania – associated with Quakers

• **Southern Colonies**: Maryland – founded by Catholics; Religion not that influential until Great Awakening
Religion in the Colonies

• **Rhode Island**: MOST religiously tolerant colony
  - Protestants, Catholics, Jews, Quakers, etc.

• **Pennsylvania**: close 2nd in religious tolerance

**RESULT**: birth of separation of church and state
The Great Awakening

• The Enlightenment – intellectual movement emphasizing the importance of reason and logic

• The Great Awakening - a religious revival in the colonies, 1730s-1770s
  • Jonathan Edwards - “Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God”
  • George Whitefield - toured the colonies delivering deeply emotional sermons

• Effects of the Great Awakening:
  • Challenged established authority
  • Questioned Church of England and the monarchy
  • Transferred the idea of a shared struggle
Ethnic Division of Colonial Population, 1775

- English: 48.7%
- African: 20%
- Free:
- Slave:
- Scottish: 6.6%
- Scotch-Irish: 7.8%
- German: 6.9%
- Dutch: 2.7%
- French: 1.4%
- Swedish: 0.6%

Estimated from 1790 Census.
Effect of this diversity?
Effect of this diversity?

Emergence of a uniquely American culture distinct from England
“COLONIAL SOCIETY IN THE 18TH CENTURY”

*Please write and answer questions on your own paper*
Colonial Clothing

- [http://www.history.org/history/museums/clothingexhibit/index.cfm](http://www.history.org/history/museums/clothingexhibit/index.cfm)