

AP® UNITED STATES HISTORY 2016 SCORING GUIDELINES

Short Answer Question 2

Answer (a), (b), and (c).

- a) Briefly explain ONE important similarity between the goals of the Spanish and the English in establishing colonies in the Americas prior to 1700.
- b) Briefly explain ONE important difference between the goals of the Spanish and the English in establishing colonies in the Americas prior to 1700.
- c) Briefly explain ONE way in which the difference you indicated in (b) contributed to a difference in the development of Spanish and English colonial societies.

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0–3 points

Score 3

Response accomplishes **all three** tasks set by the question.

Score 2

Response accomplishes **two** of the tasks set by the question.

Score 1

Response accomplishes **one** of the tasks set by the question.

Score 0

Response accomplishes **none** of the tasks set by the question.

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Scoring Notes

- a) Briefly explains ONE important similarity between the **goals** of the Spanish and the English in establishing colonies prior to 1700.

Examples of responses to (a) that would earn the point:

- To acquire wealth
- To increase power, pride, prestige of the English or Spanish crowns
- To promote religion
- To find access to Asia

- b) Briefly explains ONE important difference between the **goals** of the Spanish and the English in establishing colonies.

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QUESTION 2

When America was first discovered, different countries sought to find different things. Each nation had a goal. ^{The} Spanish and the English had similar goals, but there were also some differences that contributed in the development of Spanish and English colonial societies.

The main goal for the voyage to America was to find new riches and goods. The Spanish mainly searched for gold as the English searched for resources.

Despite wanting the same thing, their other goals were different. The Spanish wanted to conquer and get as much land as they ~~can~~ could. The English, on the other hand, wanted to find a new place to live and spread their beliefs.

Because of the different desires, the Spanish and the English took the presence of the Native Americans differently. The Spanish treated the Native Americans like savages and were rude towards them. As for the English, they took no care for the Native Americans and proceeded with their lives.

The development of U.S. colonies did change with the help of relationships between the Spanish and the English and Native Americans.



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QUESTION 2

a) Prior to 1700 both the Spanish and English established colonies in the Americas with the goal of religious expansion and the spread of their beliefs.

The Spanish spreading catholicism and the English spreading protestant beliefs.

b) The English and Spanish differed when interacting with native Americans. ~~For~~ For example, the Spanish forced labor from the native Americans ~~with the encomienda system~~ while the English just forced them out of their land, to the west.

c) Their treatment of Native Americans created strong differences between Spanish and English colonial societies. The Spanish set up an encomienda system, involving Native Americans in their work, forcing labor out of them. They also created a mixed racial society, having children with Native Americans; they were known as mestizos. This differed greatly from the English society, cut off completely from Native American culture and influence. They set up very exclusive, family, calvanist based communities.



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Write your answer to SECTION I: PART B, QUESTION 2 on this page only.

A. One similarity between the goals of the Spanish and the English when establishing colonies before 1700~~s~~ was power. Each wanted to expand their empire and become more powerful through the cultivation of the resources found in the Americas.

B. ~~One~~ One important difference between their goals was settlement. The Spanish spent a lot more time conquering land and using the Native Americans as slaves through the encomienda system. England's focus was on establishing settlements and forcing the Native Americans out of the land they conquered.

C. This difference led to ~~different~~ differences ~~in~~ in the labor forces used in Spanish and English colonial societies. Spain use Native American slave labor. England used indentured servants for quite some time before African slave labor became more popular / inexpensive.

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