Lead-Up to Colonization Quiz Study Guide: Quiz Wednesday

* What were the three world cultures that converged in the 1400s? How were they different/similar?
* What motivated Europeans to explore during the Age of Exploration?
* What social and technological developments made European exploration possible?
* What were the major motivating factors behind British colonization of North America?
* What was Jamestown Colony? What happened there?
* What were some of the challenges faced by the Pilgrims at Plymouth Colony? And how did they overcome those challenges?
* How would you describe the Puritans at Massachusetts Bay Colony?
* What was the “Middle Passage”?
* Think about the various groups of people that we have studied over the past two weeks (Europeans in the 1400s, West Africans in the 1400s, Native Americans in the 1400s, the colonists at Jamestown, the pilgrims at Plymouth Colony, the Puritans at Massachusetts Bay Colony). Can you see any evidence of these cultures in American culture today?

Materials to review:

World Cultures in the 1400s notes

Introduction to the Age of Exploration notes/slideshow

Early British Colonies: Economic Opportunity/Jamestown

Early British Colonies: Religious Freedom/Plymouth Colony/Massachusetts Bay Colony