**A Nation Emerges Honors**

**Unit 1: Colonial America**

**Chapter 2 – Identifications**

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| **Instructions:** |
|  | Identify each item. Give an explanation or description of the item. Answer the questions *who, what, where,* *when, and why.* |
|  | Explain the historical significance of each item. Establish the historical context in which the item exists. Establish the item as the result of or as the cause of other factors existing in the society under study. Answer this question: *What were the political, social, economic, and/or cultural consequences of this item?* |

Some of the following are specific items within the reading while others may simply be the heading of a section for which you should take notes on that section. Always try to include the “why” or the significance of the section for your notes.

**The Founding of Virginia (P. 42-45)**

1. the Virginia Company
2. joint-stock companies
3. Jamestown
4. Chief Powhatan
5. Captain John Smith
6. the starving time
7. tobacco cultivation
8. the headright system
9. the House of Burgesses

**Life in the Chesapeake (P. 45-48)**

1. indentured servitude
2. the "seasoning process"
3. Chesapeake families
4. Chesapeake politics

**The Founding of New England (P. 48-54)**

1. Separatists
2. Pilgrims
3. Plymouth
4. the Mayflower Compact
5. Massasoit and Squanto
6. Puritan Congregationalists
7. the Massachusetts Bay Company
8. John Winthrop
9. the doctrine of the covenant
10. the communal land-grant system of Massachusetts
11. Pequot War
12. Missionary Activities
	1. John Eliot and Thomas Mayhew
	2. Praying Towns

**Life in New England (P.54-57)**

1. Describe the life of New England Families
2. criminal codes of conduct in Puritan New England
3. Roger Williams
4. Anne Hutchinson
5. What environmental problems did the colonists in Jamestown face? What about the site of the town might have encouraged illness? What economic difficulties plagued the colony? What cultural characteristics seemed inappropriate, even dangerous, to the settlement?
6. Did the Puritans succeed in achieving their purpose of establishing a “city on a hill”? Why or why not? Does any legacy of this concept remain in American culture? Do any other elements of the Puritan ethic continue to shape the United States?