**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 5—Colonial America in the Eighteenth Century, 1701–1770**

* **What were the most important changes in colonial North America between 1701 and 1770?**

***Download and save this document so you can return to it to take notes and later use it for studying.*** *As you read the chapter, fill in the chart below to define the demographic, economic, and religious changes in colonial America and the changing relationships between the American colonies and other nations throughout the eighteenth century. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure you place quotation marks around the copied material; if you are able to describe the changes in your own words, however, you should do so.*

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|  | **Demographic changes** | **Economic changes** | **Changes in international relations** | **Changes in religious practices** |
| **A Growing Population and Expanding Economy in British North America** |  |  |  |  |
| **New England: From Puritan Settlers to Yankee Traders** |  |  |  |  |
| Natural Increase and Land Distribution |  |  |  |  |
| Farms, Fish, and Atlantic Trade |  |  |  |  |
| **The Middle Colonies: Immigrants, Wheat, and Work** |  |  |  |  |
| German and Scots-Irish Immigrants |  |  |  |  |
| “God Gives All Things to Industry”: Urban and Rural Labor |  |  |  |  |
| **The Southern Colonies: Land of Slavery** |  |  |  |  |
| The Atlantic Slave Trade and the Growth of Slavery |  |  |  |  |
| Slave Labor and African American Culture |  |  |  |  |
| Tobacco, Rice, and Prosperity |  |  |  |  |
| **Unifying Experiences** |  |  |  |  |
| Commerce and Consumption |  |  |  |  |
| Religion, Enlightenment, and Revival |  |  |  |  |
| Trade and Conflict in the North American Borderlands |  |  |  |  |
| Colonial Politics in the British Empire |  |  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the following question:*

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*Be sure to include an opening, introductory paragraph in which you state your thesis. Then use the body of your essay to provide evidence from the chapter to support that thesis. When thinking about how to organize this essay, you might want to consider which changes represented the most dramatic breaks from the past and which had the greatest long-term impact. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*