**GUIDED READING EXERCISE**

**Chapter 3 – The Southern Colonies in the Seventeenth Century, 1601-1700**

* **What were the most important factors that shaped England’s southern colonies in the seventeenth century?**

***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 remind you how relations between colonists and Native Americans, colonists' use of their surroundings, the organization of labor, and religious beliefs and practices shaped the southern colonies in the seventeenth century. If you copy and paste from the text, make sure to put quotation marks around the copied material; however, if you can think of a way to put it into your own words, you should do so.*

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|  | **English-Native American relations** | **Natural resources/ environment** | **Labor** | **Religion** |
| **An English Colony on the Chesapeake Bay** |  |  |  |  |
| **A Tobacco Society** |  |  |  |  |
| **Hierarchy and Inequality in the Chesapeake** |  |  |  |  |
| **Toward a Slave Labor System** |  |  |  |  |

*After you have read the chapter, use your notes to compose an essay that answers the 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 of the factors above were most important in the early part of the seventeenth century and which were most important at the end of the century. End by writing a clear conclusion to your essay.*