**Chapter 4**

**STEP 4**

**PUT IT ALL TOGETHER**

Now, take a step back and try to explain the big picture. Remember to use specific examples from the chapter in your answers.

**NEW ENGLAND**

* What kind of society did the early settlers of New England hope to create?
* What forces challenged Puritan domination of New England?

**THE MIDDLE COLONIES**

* How did the settlement of the middle colonies differ from that of New England?
* What explains the religious and ethnic diversity of the middle colonies?

**THE EMPIRE**

* How did the English crown seek to regulate colonial trade?
* How did the colonists respond to the English crown’s efforts to assert political authority?

**LOOKING BACKWARD, LOOKING AHEAD**

* How did European colonization of the Americas in the seventeenth century differ from colonization in the previous century?
* How did the growth and development of English colonies in the seventeenth century set the stage for conflict between England and its colonies in the eighteenth century?