**Chapter 5**

**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**

* How did the economy of New England differ from that of other regions?
* Why did New England not attract as many immigrants as other areas? How did that affect the social structure of the region?

**THE MIDDLE COLONIES**

* How did immigration shape the religious and ethnic diversity of the Middle Colonies? What factors led immigrants to settle in the Middle Colonies?
* How did Atlantic commerce, particularly colonial consumption, affect the Middle Colonies?

**THE SOUTHERN COLONIES AND SPANISH CALIFORNIA**

* What role did slavery play in the social and economic development of the South?
* How did slaves attempt to maintain their own culture and gain some control within the limits of slavery?
* Why did New Spain establish presidios and missions, and what were their consequences for Native Americans?

**Looking Backward, Looking Ahead**

* How did the relationship between the colonies and England in the eighteenth century differ from that of the seventeenth century?
* What were the most pressing sources of potential conflict between the colonies and England in 1770? What were the most important sources of cooperation and mutual dependence?