**ENLIGHTENMENT QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the nature and purpose of the Enlightenment and the time period it influenced.
2. What general ideas did Enlightenment thinkers emphasize?
3. What concept of God was prevalent during the Enlightenment?
4. Explain the general impact of the Enlightenment on American society.
5. Specifically describe how the ideas of each of these Enlightenment figures affected American society:
   1. John Locke (British): “Essay Concerning Human Understanding,” and “Two Treatises of Civil Government”
   2. John and William Bartram
   3. Cotton Mather
   4. Benjamin Franklin
6. According to Franklin, what would a “true child of the Enlightenment” look like?
7. Compare and contrast the ideas of Benjamin Franklin and John Winthrop.

**FIRST GREAT AWAKENING QUESTIONS**

1. Describe the Great Awakening, the time period that it influenced, and the locations where it had its greatest impact on the colonies.
2. Briefly describe reasons for the beginning of the First Great Awakening.
3. Where, when, and from whom did the first signs of what was to become the Great Awakening appear?
4. Briefly explain the ideas of Jonathan Edwards.
5. Explain how George Whitefield fostered the spread of the First Great Awakening.
6. One of the most profound impacts of the Great Awakening was the splitting of churches. Explain how the churches split and identify new sects that benefitted from the First Great Awakening.
7. Explain ways that the First Great Awakening impacted American society.
8. How did the religious leanings of the plantation gentry of “Cavalier Virginia” contrast with the Baptist church that gained a strong foothold within the colony? How did most Virginia Baptist congregations differ from other congregations in America regarding the issue of race?