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Chapter 3 – AK

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1. In this case, the word “found” means establish. The word is defined in the sentence.
2. “Indentured servants” are those servants who sign a contract to work for those who pay for their journey to America. The word is defined in the second sentence.
3. In New England, the center of politics was the town meeting – a place where people talked about and decided on issues of local interest, such as paying for schools.

Section 1

Interpreting Maps - Page 73

1. The waters provided fish for food, but were salty from being so near the sea.
2. A canoe or boat would be a common form of transportation.

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The colonists in Jamestown lacked farming experience and carpentry and had problems with mosquitoes carrying diseases.

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Two factors that led to the increased use of slave labor were that demand for workers was greater than the available indentured servants and the cost of slaves fell.

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Interpreting Charts - Page 76

Approximately 25,000 slaves lived in the English colonies in 1700. By 1750, the number had increased to 225,000.

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Slave labor allowed the southern plantations to grow cash crops that needed a great deal of work to grow and harvest. The southern colonies passed slave codes to regulate slavery.

Section Assessment - Page 77

1.
    a. John Smith encouraged settlers to work harder and build better housing.
    b. The colonists killed a Powhatan leader leading to attacks on the settlers.
2.
    a. Indentured servants were needed because of the labor shortages created by the high death rates.
    b. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 1 text.
3.
    a. Maryland was the first colony that encouraged religious tolerance.
    b. The land owners had large grants of land and needed many slaves as workers.
    c. This question is a matter of personal opinion and therefore there is no set answer. Student answers should be well written and should articulately explain his or her choice in a well-supported, concise paragraph that appropriately references the Section 1 text.
4.
    a. The slave codes were laws passed in the colonies to control slaves.
    b. The demand for workers was greater than the available indentured servants.

5. Student graphic organizers should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 1.

6. Student ideas should be well conceived and should reflect a knowledge and appropriate application of the geographical and historical material in Section 1.