

Applied Practice

***North America
1580s-1754:
Exploration and
Colonization
STAAR Social Studies***

RESOURCE GUIDE

Student Edition

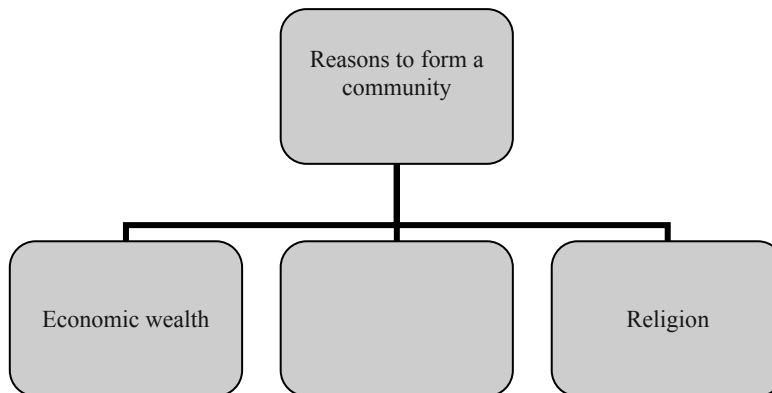
Directions: Choose the best answer for each question.

1 The founding of Rhode Island was an example of this type of unusual growing pain in the early colonial era:

- A** Territorial disputes between France and England
 - B** Economic crisis as a result of depleted fisheries
 - C** Political deference to England
 - D** Questions of religious tension and freedom
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2 Alvarez de Pineda's exploration led to the geographical conclusion that —

- F** Florida was not an island
 - G** Texas was bordered by two oceans
 - H** Cuba was connected to the mainland
 - J** Florida extended to the Pacific Ocean
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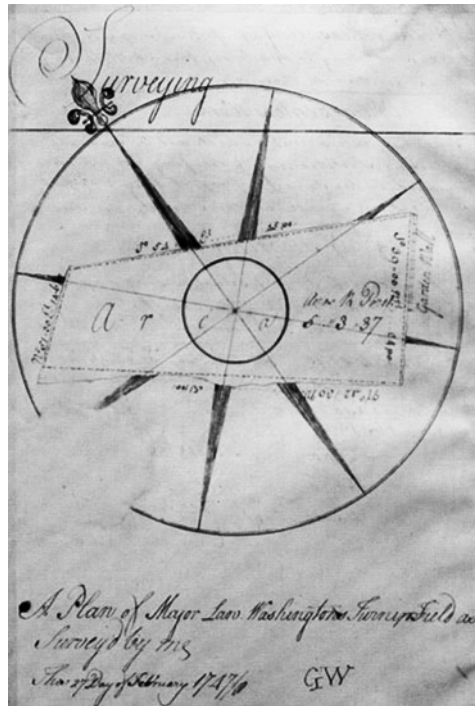


3 Which of the following best completes this graphic organizer explaining why people in the British colonies were likely to form communities?

- A** Mercantilism
- B** Manifest Destiny
- C** Freedom from political influence
- D** Community safety

4 In the later colonial years, the English monarchy relied on its American colonies for —

- F tax income
- G a shorter trade route to India
- H population expansion
- J gold



5 This survey document by George Washington is an example of a profession that was used to determine which critically important issue in colonial America?

- A Separation of church and state
- B Land ownership
- C Writing treaties
- D Electoral districting

6 Connecticut became known as the Constitution State because of the —

- F Constitution of Connecticut
- G Mayflower Compact
- H Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
- J Declaration of Liberty