

## Chapter 4 - American Life in the Seventeenth Century

### Essential Questions

- What factors shaped the development of the Chesapeake?
- What factors shaped the development of the New England colonies?
- What were the main similarities/differences between these regions?
- What was the evidence of discontent in both of these regions?

### Essential Vocabulary

- Puritans
- Indentured servants
- Bacon's Rebellion
- Middle passage
- "Slave codes"
- Half-Way Covenant

### Questions/Tasks from Reading

1. Why was life in the Chesapeake so unhealthy?
2. How did the cultivation tobacco shape Southern society?
3. Why were many freemen in the Chesapeake frustrated? How did the outbreak of Bacon's Rebellion reflection these frustrations?
4. Create a visual representation of the socioeconomic structure of the Chesapeake (section: Southern Society)
5. What factors led to the development of stable families in the New England colonies?
6. What limitations were women faced with in New England? In what ways were a basic concept of women's rights starting to emerge?
7. How were the Salem witch trials a reflection of the socioeconomic issues in New England?
8. What factors shaped the economic development of the New England colonies?

### Skill Work (comparison)

Write 3-4 sentences comparing the similarities and differences between the New England and Chesapeake colonies. Before writing, create a chart comparing the regions.

