# Chapter 5 - Colonial Society on the Eve of Revolution (1700-1775)

#### **Essential Questions**

- How did the concept of an American identity begin to emerge? (NAT)
- What role did the mass importation of African slaves have on the concept of the American identity? (NAT)
- What factors led to the development of the American Economy? (WXT)
- How did religion shape the development of colonial society? (CUL)

## Essential Vocabulary

Stono River (Stono Rebellion)
Triangular trade
Great Awakening
Old lights/New Lights

### Questions/Tasks from Reading

- 1. How were the population demographics of the colonies changing?
- 2. What different immigrant groups migrated to the colonies during the 18th century? What was their impact on colonial society?
- 3. How did the conditions for African slaves vary in different parts of the colonies?
- 4. Create a visual representation of the structure of colonial society.
- 5. Describe the impact of the triangular trade on colonial society.
- 6. Take notes on the section "The Great Awakening."
- 7. Describe the development of colonial politics (The Great Game of Politics)

### Skill Work (causation)

Of the different developments you read about in this chapter, which one seemed to cause the most change in U.S. society? Write 3-4 sentences explaining your answer.