

Social Studies – Chapter 6 Study Guide

Vocabulary

Town Meeting

Common

Militia

Import

Conestoga

County Seat

County

Export

Apprentice

Broker

Indentured Servant

Auction

Backcountry

Fall Line

Coureur de Bois

What was the importance of a market town?

The county seat was a place where many activities would take place. What are some of those activities?

The Triangular Trade Route was also known as the Middle Passage. Trade went on between what countries and what was traded to whom?

Explain how a plantation economy would have worked.

Explain the difference between a slave and an indentured servant.

Why do you think the colonies passed laws to keep slaves from learning to read and write?

Why was travel in the backcountry difficult? What made travel easier later on?

How were people living on the frontier different from people living in colonial towns?

How did the British take some of the fur trade away from the French in the Ohio River Valley?