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Topic #2 Overview

Main Themes:

1. How the colonial population grew and diversified.
2. How the colonial economy expanded to meet the needs of this rapidly growing population.
3. The emergence of a particularly American "mind and spirit."

Objectives: [You should be able to explain each of these in some detail]

1. The disagreement among historians concerning the origins of slavery.
2. The sources of colonial labor, including indentured servants, women, and imported Africans.
3. Immigration patterns and their effect on colonial development.
4. The ways in which factors of soil and climate determined the commercial and agricultural development of the colonies, despite the crown's attempts to influence production.
5. The emergence of the plantation system and its impact on Southern society.
6. The New England witchcraft episode as a reflection of the Puritan society.
7. The reasons for the appearance of a variety of religious sects in the colonies, and the effect of the Great Awakening on the colonists.
8. The beginnings of colonial industry and commerce and the early attempts at regulation by Parliament.
9. The ways in which colonial literature, education, science, law, and justice were diverging from their English antecedents.