

1. **slave trade:** the business of buying and selling people for profit
2. **autobiography:** the story of a person's own life written by himself or herself
3. **Jane Hoskens:** 1694 - ? indentured servant whose autobiography described life in colonial Pennsylvania
4. **Olaudah Equiano:** 1750-1797. African who wrote of being kidnapped, enslaved, and transported to North America
5. **export:** to SEND goods to other countries for use or sale
6. **import:** to BRING goods from other countries for sale or use
7. **agriculture:** the business of farming
8. **free enterprise:** an economic system in which people can own property and businesses and are free to decide what to make, how much to produce, and what price to charge
9. **industry:** all the businesses that make one kind of product or provide one kind of service
10. **triangular trade:** the 3 sided trade route between Africa, the West Indies, and colonial New England which involved the slave trade, as well as the trading of goods
11. **Middle Passage:** the middle leg of the triangular trade route in colonial times in which captive Africans were shipped to the West Indies to be sold into slavery
12. **Elizabeth Pinckney:** 1722?-1793. South Carolina planter who made indigo a major cash crop for the Southern Colonies
13. **West Indies:** the islands stretching from Florida in North America to Venezuela in South America
14. **climograph:** A graph that shows information about the temperature and precipitation of a place over time.
15. **plantation:** a large farm that often grows one crop
16. **slave codes:** rules made by colonial planters that controlled the lives of enslaved Africans
17. **overseer:** a person hired to be the boss of a plantation
18. **John Woolman:** 1720-1772. Quaker who spoke out against slavery in the colonies
19. **Robert Carter III:** 1728-1804. Virginia planter and slave owner who freed the 500 people enslaved on his plantation, beginning in 1791.
20. **frontier:** a word used by colonists and pioneers to describe land on the edge of their settlements
21. **almanac:** a reference book containing facts and figures
22. **backcountry:** in colonial times, the name given to the eastern foothills of the Appalachian Mountains
23. **Benjamin Franklin:** 1706-1790. Writer, scientist, inventor, businessman, and all around important person to the city of Philadelphia in the mid 1700's.
24. **Philadelphia:** by 1775, it was the largest city of the 13 colonies. 40 degrees North, 75 degrees West
25. **Shenandoah Valley:** a rich agricultural valley in Virginia