

Colonial Imports and Exports Review

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Understanding Colonial Economy and Trade

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about colonial trade and its economic relationship with England.

1. Which of the following was NOT a product exported by the American colonies?

- A. Tobacco
- B. Timber
- C. Wool

2. What did the colonies primarily import from England?

- A. Raw materials
- B. Manufactured goods
- C. Food

3. Explain why England wanted to control colonial trade. What benefits did they seek?

4. Colonial trade was heavily regulated by _____ laws.

5. Colonies exported manufactured goods to England.

- True False

6. What challenges might merchants face during long trading voyages? List at least two.

7. Which raw material was NOT commonly exported by the American colonies?

- A. Furs
- B. Wheat
- C. Cotton

8. The biblical value of hard work is important in understanding the colonial economy.

- True False

9. Proverbs 10:4 teaches that a _____ hand brings wealth.

10. What was the most surprising thing you learned about colonial trade? Explain your answer.

Answer Key

1. Wool 2. Manufactured goods 3. England wanted to control trade to ensure they received raw materials and to sell manufactured goods back to the colonies, which helped their economy grow. 4. English 5. False 6. Merchants might face rough weather conditions and the threat of pirates during long trading voyages. 7. Cotton 8. True 9. diligent 10. I was surprised to learn how much the colonies relied on England for manufactured goods, which shows how connected their economies were.

