Below you will find 4 essay questions. The essay questions on the test will be taken from these questions. Your midterm will have 2 essays on it. You will have to answer 1 of these questions on the exam. **Please bring a blue book to the exam.** You must put your name only on the front of the blue book and nowhere else. You must also sign the blue book to verify that you have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this exam. The midterm will be given during class period on Wednesday October 15th.

The entire exam will be worth 25 points. The essay will be worth 20 points. This is a significant part of your grade, so study carefully. **You will also have to answers 5 of 8 IDs.** Each ID will be worth 1 point. These IDs will consist of important persons, events, court cases, ideas, slogans, etc. Use your answer to describe the importance and significance of the ID. Be specific. Place the ID in an historical context - give me some idea of the importance of the ID- for example, if the ID was Abraham Lincoln- just stating “Lincoln was an American President,” though technically correct, would not be enough to get you credit. I give partial credit for IDs.

**Essays**

1. Explain the four major types of British colonial communities that developed by the middle of the 18th century. Talk about the economic, political, and social characteristics that made each community unique.

2. How and why did slavery change in light of the both Bacon’s Rebellion and the South Carolina Negro Act of 1740? Give political, social, and economic reasons for the change.

3. Explain how John Demos’s book The Unredeemed Captive changes historical perceptions of both native-white relations and imperial conflict in 18th century New England.

4. Compare and contrast the economic and political crises that embroiled both Virginia and Massachusetts in the last 30 years of the 17th century (1600s). What were the major causes of the conflicts, how did they play out over time and how were they eventually resolved.