

*****Specifications:**

1. Each answer is to be typed, **EIGHT to NINE** full sentences.
 2. Use **ONE and ONE HALF** sentence spacing (no double spacing).
 3. If directly quoting from the book or handout, you must use quote marks.
 3. Make sure you cite or annotate your sources.
 4. Paper responses must be turned in on *****THURSDAY MAY 4*****. It must be in hard copy. Computer attachments will not be accepted.
 5. You will be graded on how well you respond in terms of writing clarity, how well you integrate the readings, and how well you adhere to proper specifications.
- Total value of the Take Home Exam component = 30 points

THE QUESTIONS—respond to ******FOUR****** of the following:

1. Refer to your document: Benjamin Franklin, *America's Future in the Empire*. According to Franklin what was America's future in the British Empire? What major points did Franklin present in his belief of a firm union between colonies and empire?
2. Refer to article: Shannon, *Captivity and Redemption* 88-104. Give a specific example and elaborate regarding the trauma experienced by Indian captives? In what ways were their experiences both traumatic and uncertain regarding their fate?
3. Refer to article: Shannon, *Captivity and Redemption* 88-104. Give a specific example and elaborate regarding how Indians welcomed captives into their culture?
4. Refer to your document: Andrew Burnaby, *Burnaby Scoffs at Colonial Unity*. Why did Burnaby reject the idea that the American colonies could unify? How did he see the character of the individual colonies?
5. Refer to document: *Rights in Resistance*. What does the author mean by the "impasse over these competing claims"? Think about this phrase—its dimensions—its implications. What is the main point of the author regarding resistance?
6. Refer to document: Edmund Morgan, *The Puritan Ethic and the American Revolution*. Carefully read Morgan's argument. What inner strengths and special awareness did American colonists possess that tied some to their Puritan past? How did Puritanism structure American self denial during the Revolution?
7. Refer to document: Bernard Bailyn, *Why Did Americans Rebel?* Carefully read Bailyn's argument. What inner strengths and special awareness did American colonists possess?
8. Refer to document: *A National Community Evolves at Valley Forge*. What occurred at Valley Forge during the winter of 1777-1778? How did a national community of Americans come together because of the hardships at Valley Forge?
9. Refer to Document: Forrest McDonald and Gordon Wood. How radical was the American Revolution? How do these two historians disagree on the impact of the Revolution on American culture and society? List the major points they present regarding the radicalism of this revolution.
10. Refer to Document: David Hackett Fischer and Gary Nash, *Cultural Influences on the Early Colonies*. How do these two historians disagree on cultural influences on the early American colonies? Was the origin of the United States Anglo (English) centered or were there other influences? In what ways is this argument one concerning exclusion versus inclusion?