**Possible Essay Questions Unit 1 Test**

**Directions: One of these essay questions will be on your Unit 1 Test, Make a short outline over each question just to be safe.**

**Criteria of each Essay:**

* Must have a clear introductory paragraph with a THESIS (This is your main argument), be sure to pick a side in your essay.
* No 1st person in your essay (I, We, Us, Our)
* Two to three body paragraphs (This is where you prove your thesis with facts, data, information)
* Solid Conclusion, restate your thesis, wrap up your whole paper.
* Good papers will run between 2-3 pages

1.) Early encounters between American Indians and European colonists led to a variety of relationships among the different cultures. Analyze how the actions taken by BOTH American Indians and European colonists shaped those relationships in TWO of the following regions. Confine your answers from 1607-1700. (Choose only two regions not all four)
A) New England

B) Chesapeake

C) Spanish Southwest

D) New York and New France

2.) Was New England really a “City upon a Hill”? Do you feel like that John Winthrop’s hope for New England reached its full potential why or why not? Use your knowledge of New England from 1620-1776 to justify your response. This is a comprehensive question.

3.) What events caused the Revolutionary War to take place? Do you think that the colonists were justified in their actions why or why not? Use your knowledge from the time period 1607-1775 to justify your response. This is a comprehensive question.