Identify and give the historical significance of each of the following terms, events, and people in a paragraph or two.

1. Seven Years’ War  7. deism
2. republicanism and liberalism  8. the Great Awakening
3. newspapers  9. Stono Rebellion
4. European Enlightenment  10. Benjamin Franklin
5. salutary neglect  11. Pontiac’s Rebellion
6. Georgia colony  12. the Middle Passage

Potential Essay Questions:

The slave experience was diverse in British America. Describe how slavery evolved in the various regions of British America. What liberties, if any, were extended to slaves in the northern colonies, the Chesapeake region, and the rice kingdom of South Carolina and Georgia? What was the impact of the Stono Rebellion?

The eighteenth century witnessed a considerable expansion of the public sphere. Define what is meant by “public sphere,” and describe the various ways in which the colonists participated in it. Be sure to include in your discussion not only who was participating but also who was excluded.

Explain the impact on colonial life of the religious revival movement known as the Great Awakening. Be sure to discuss its social as well as religious effects. What do you imagine some of the Great Awakening’s “significant political consequences” alluded to by Eric Foner might have been?

Explain the impact of the Seven Years’ War on colonial society. Pay particular attention to how the war and its outcome shaped colonial identities as well as to the relationship between colonists and Indians.