



## United States History

Name:

The New World

Section:

Score \_\_\_\_/15

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Directions: Use information from the notes, the textbook, and from watching the movie *The New World* to answer the following prompts.

Over the past week we have been discussing European influence in the Americas. On Thursday and Friday of this week we will be watching “The New World” which goes over the early experience of English Settlers at Jamestown (modern day Virginia). The movie goes over the life and death experiences of the English Settlers and the dilemmas that faced the natives. You have a choice of three different prompts to write a 1-2 page paper (minimum) (properly formatted with intro, body, and conclusion). Staple this sheet to your paper

**Prompt 1:** In your opinion was this movie historically accurate. You will need to give evidence of any inaccuracies to prove your point. There are degrees of Historical accuracy, you will need to decide if this movie was more focused on historical accuracy or as a movie that sacrifices historical accuracy for the possibility of selling more tickets. You will need to research online to find any historical inaccuracies.

**Prompt 2:** What different themes does this movie incorporate? Different themes, such as Native American/European relations, disease/famine, fashion, colonization, etc. You will need to explore three different themes and give evidence from different regions as well within the Americas. Use information from your notes to support the themes with actual historical evidence.

**Prompt 3:** Come up with a prompt, get it approved with Mr. Tredinnick.

Circle which question you are answering

**Prompt 1**

**Prompt 2**

Mechanics \_\_\_\_/2

Spelling, Grammar, Format

Depth of Response \_\_\_\_/8

Clearly answers question

Evidence Used \_\_\_\_/5

Clear Thesis with good supporting evidence