

Five Basic Conflicts in Colonial America

1. European colonists v. Native American groups
 - a. Pawmunkey tribe in Chesapeake (Powhatan, Opechancanough)
 - b. Iroquois and Pequot in New England (Fort Mystic)
 - c. Mohican, Huron, Mohawk, Fox, et al, in Middle Colonies (Quakers)

2. African slaves v. White masters and traders

3. Administrations v. Populace
 - a. Bacon's Rebellion—anti-government? Racist?
 - b. Leisler's Rebellion—anti-Catholic; William and Mary and the Glorious Rebellion
 - c. Salem Trials – gender/class challenges

4. Class struggles
 - a. Economic—wealthy v. impoverished v. middle class
 - b. Political—Burgesses v. tidewater farmers
 - c. Religious—laity v. clergy

5. European rivalries
 - a. England v. France: (religious, economic, and political)
 - b. England v. Dutch: (East India Company, tea trade; Lutheran v. Calvinist)
 - c. England v. Spain: (religion, old hatreds—Spanish Armada, Henry VIII, economic competition)