Unit 2: Exploration and Georgia Colonization

I. Exploration of the New World

1. Hernando DeSoto — Spanish explorer; in 1540, first person to explore Georgia
2. Small Pox — Disease, from Europe, that killed many Native Americans
3. Mission — Church started by Spain to convert people to Catholicism
4. God
   Glory
   Gold — Three primary reasons Spain explored the New World
5. Spain (Spanish) — Three major European countries competing for the New World
   France (French)
   Great Britain (British)

II. Georgia as a Trustee Colony

6. Savannah — Name of the first settlement (city) in Georgia
7. King George II — Signed the Charter of 1732 which created GA
8. James Oglethorpe — “Father of Georgia”; Founder and Head Trustee of Georgia
9. 21 — Number of Trustees that lead GA during the Trustee Period
10. Mary Musgrove — Served as interpreter for Oglethorpe and Tomochichi
11. Tomochichi — Yamacraw Chief that assisted Oglethorpe and the GA colonists
12. Ebenezer — First city built by the Salzburgers in Georgia
13. Malcontents — Dissatisfied Georgia colonists; Most came from Scotland
14. **Debtors**  People unable to pay their bills; imprisoned in Great Britain

15. **Charity**  Name three (3) reasons for the founding of Georgia
   - Economics (Mercantilism)
   - Defense

**III. Georgia as a Royal Colony**

16. **Royal Colony**  Type of colony GA became after the Charter of 1732 expired

17. **King or Governor**  Title of the person who controlled (governed) Royal Colonies

18. **John Reynolds**
    - Henry Ellis
    - James Wright

19. **James Wright**  Georgia’s longest serving Royal Governor

20. **Spain**  Country that controlled the Florida Territory

21. **Mercantilism**  Economic system where you export more than you import

22. **No Slavery**  Three rules/laws the Trustees enforced for Georgia; changed during Georgia’s time as a Royal Colony
    - No Alcohol
    - No Gambling
    - Women could not own/inherit land

23. **Slave**  Person, considered property, forced to work for their owner

24. **Catholicism (Catholic)**  Religion that was not allowed to settle (live in) Georgia

25. **American Revolution**  War that ended the Royal Period of Georgia’s history