

# Journal Notes

## The Great (1st) Awakening

- \* Believed in equality of all people
- \* Right to challenge authority
- \* Supported religious freedom and toleration

## Back Country

- \* Natural Resources: dense forests, streams  
- No ports or harbors
- \* Economic: trade with Native Americans

## Triangular Trade

- \* Colonial trade route between Europe, Africa and the 13 Colonies
- \* Growth of port towns: Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Charleston

## Plantation System

- \* Required huge amounts of labor
- \* Transatlantic slave trade replaced Native Americans for enslaved Africans
- \* Slavery spread b/c of shortage of paid W