Unit 1... the story begins...
Who were the first Americans?
Explain how and why people moved within the Americas (before contact) and to and within the Americas (after contact and colonization).
ANASAZI;
PUEBLO
Wampanoag Confederacy & Iroquois League

Iroquois
Five Nations
c. 1650

ALGONQUIAN

Wampanoag

Mohegan
Narragansett
Pequot

Massachusetts

Atlantic Ocean

Nipmuc
Pequot

Massachusetts
Explain how the natural environment contributed to the development of distinct regional group identities, institutions, and conflicts in the pre-contact period through colonial era.
Analyze the effects that migration, disease, and warfare had on the American Indian population after contact with Europeans.

Explain how the introduction of new plants, animals, and technologies altered the natural environment of North America and affected interactions among various groups in the colonial period.
Explain how free and forced migration to and within different parts of North America caused regional development, cultural diversity and blending, and political and social conflicts.
Explain how conceptions of group identity and autonomy emerged out of cultural interactions between colonizing groups, Africans, and American Indians in the colonial era.