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## Chapters 8 & 9 Study Guide: Town Meetings, Servants and Slaves

- Why did the colonists have more say in the way their government was run in the New World than in Great Britain?

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- Who was a part of the House of Burgesses? What was its purpose? \_\_\_\_\_

- What was the purpose of "town meetings?" \_\_\_\_\_

- What is a synonym for *allegiance*? \_\_\_\_\_

### Questions to think about

- *In what town was the first elementary school in America started?*
- *What was the name of the representative government body founded in Virginia in 1619?*
- *What are the two types of democratic practices that developed during the colonial period?*

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### Chapter 9

- What is an indentured servant? \_\_\_\_\_

- How long did an indentured servant have to work to pay for their passage? \_\_\_\_\_

- Why did people want to come to the New World? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Which colonies had the most indentured servants? \_\_\_\_\_

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- What is the difference between an indentured servant and a slave? \_\_\_\_\_

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- Why did slavery grow so much faster in the Southern Colonies than other regions?

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- By around 1750, more than half of the black slaves in America lived in only two states, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.

**Questions to think about**

- *Why would a person have agreed to become an indentured servant?*
- *What colonies had the most indentured servants?*
- *In what year were black slaves first brought to the North American colonies?*
- *Why did slavery grow more in the Southern Colonies than it did in the New England or Middle Colonies?*