Unit One Colonial Period Test

Part I: Native American literature

1. The Great Tree is important in the Iroquois’ creation myth because the tree’s roots provide__________________________.
2. The twins’ creations in this myth tell you that Iroquois culture believes in ___________ in nature.
3. What is the left-handed twin in charge of?
4. What does the gods’ reaction to the woman’s fall tell you about the role of the gods in Iroquois culture?
5. In what ways do the gods in the Sky-World act more like humans than gods?
6. In the trickster tale, what does Coyote’s request to smoke allow him? This action shows...
7. In the beginning, Buffalo Bull is angry at Coyote because... and he is angry at ________ because...
8. Why does Buffalo Bull refuse to share a pipe with Coyote?
9. In the resolution of the “Coyote and the Buffalo,” what leads to the absence of the buffalo living along the swah-netk'-quh?
10. In what ways is the Coyote foolish?
11. In “Coming of Age in Dawnland,” what types of resources did the Patuxet have?
12. Why wouldn't Tisquantum recognize the label "Indian"?
13. Mann uses anthropologist Kathleen J. Bragdon's statement that settlements were "joining and splitting like quicksilver" to support that idea that around the first millennium A.D., communities in New England were...
14. Describe the wetu and how they compared to European housing.

Part II: African Slave Narrative - Olaudah Equiano

1. What motivated the sailors to whip Equiano?
2. Why did Equiano fear the sailors?
3. Find a quotation that explains Equino’s opinion about the separation of family members.
4. Find a quotation that shows the cruel treatment of the slave traders.
5. What was Equiano’s view of death and why?

Part III: European Colonial Writings - Of Plymouth Plantation and Sinners in the Hands...

15. What conditions caused many deaths during the colonists’ first year in Plymouth?
16. Squanto helped the colonist by...
17. What are three major items listed in the treaty with Massasoit?
18. What is the purpose of Edwards’s sermon?
19. Who was the intended audience for Edwards’s sermon?
20. What does the author say can save people from God’s wrath?
21. Why does Edwards say that people have yet to drop into the pits of hell?
22. Give one example of an appeal to fear that Edwards uses.
Part IV: A modern immigrant essay - *Blaxicans*

1. Which word is closest to Rodriguez's intended meaning of *undoing* in the sentence “Immigrants seem to be bent on undoing America” (line 3)?

2. What does Rodriguez mean by “ASSIMILATION HAPPENS” (line 144)

3. Through the anecdote of the girl who identifies herself as “Blaxican,” Rodriguez makes the point that young people

Part V: Colonial Notes