



You are a British newspaper reporter living in London in 1750. You just read an article entitled “Life Is Strange in American Colonies” in the *British Enquirer*, a tabloid newspaper known for inaccurate reporting. You suspect that some of the statements in the story are not true.

Read the following statements from the article. Write “true” next to the statements you think are true, and “false” next to those you think are not true.

- _____ 1. Life on a Farm: “Farmers work very little and have a lot of free time.”
- _____ 2. Life in Cities: “Most colonial cities are built along major waterways and have a variety of jobs and trade.”
- _____ 3. Rights of Colonists: “People accused of crimes in the colonies are imprisoned without a trial.”
- _____ 4. Crime and Punishment: “Criminals are rarely punished severely.”
- _____ 5. Class Differences: “There is remarkable equality of wealth among colonists.”
- _____ 6. Life for African Americans: “Selling slaves is against the law.”
- _____ 7. Religion: “Sunday is considered the Lord’s Day. Some colonists must devote the day to religious matters.”
- _____ 8. Education: “Colonial schools do not teach about religion.”
- _____ 9. Colonial Families: “Colonial parents believe that children should not work and should instead play all day.”
- _____ 10. Leisure: “Leisure activities often combine work with pleasure.”
- _____ 11. Food: “Cooking is a time-consuming task.”



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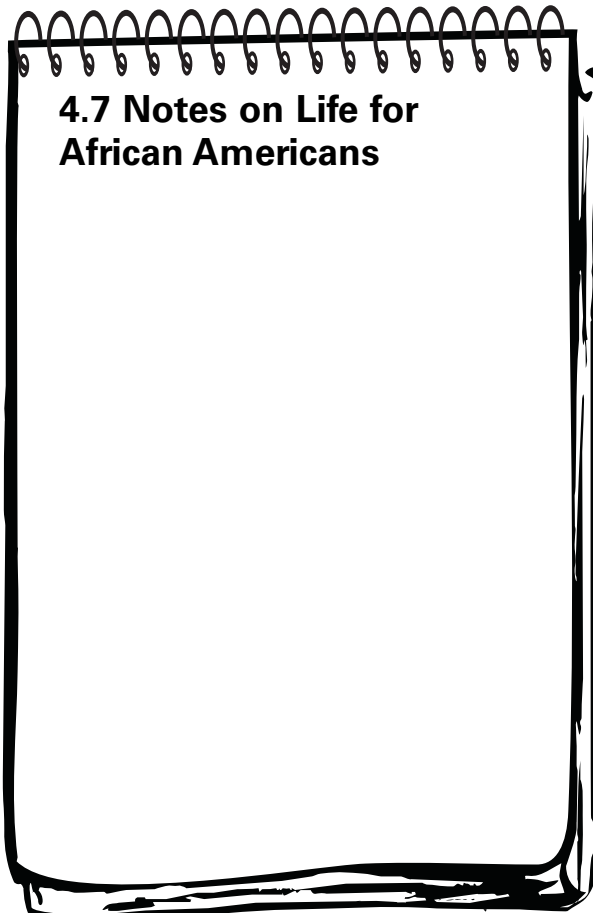
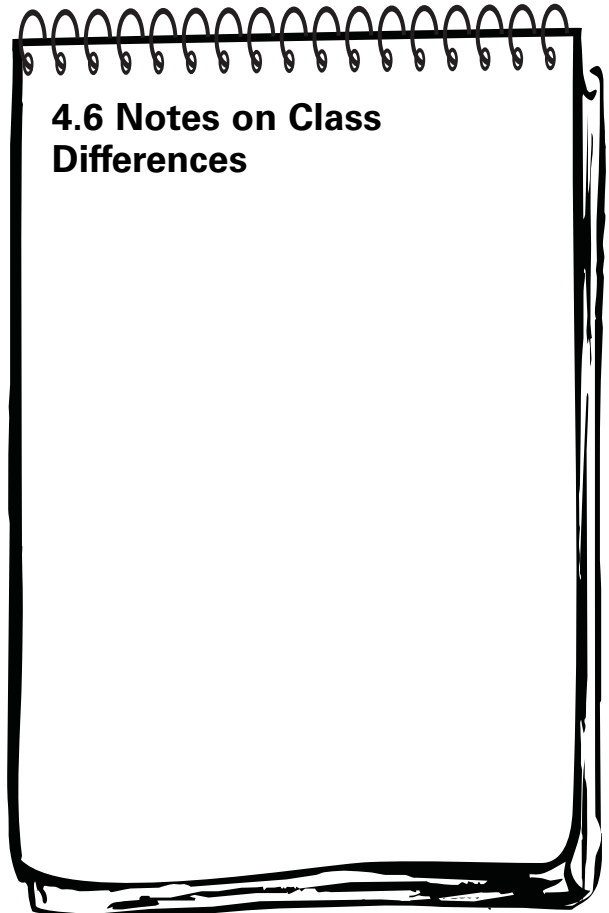
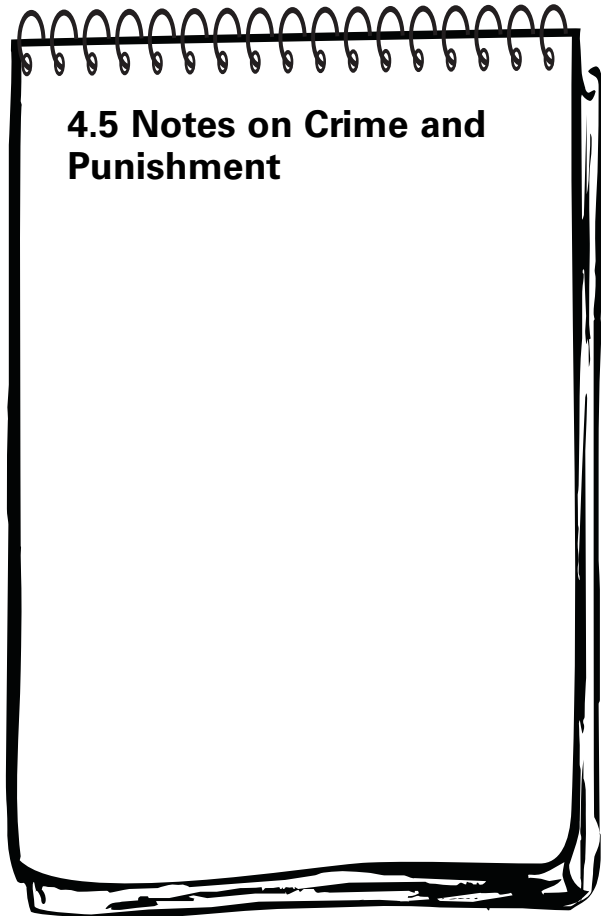
Journal on Colonial Life

Home Life <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Farm• City	Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rights of Colonists• Crime and Punishment• Class Differences• African Americans
Mind and Spirit <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Religion• Education	Life Style <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Families• Leisure• Food

4.2 Notes on Life on a Farm

4.3 Notes on Life in Cities

4.4 Notes on Rights of Colonists





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