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Study Guide—Part I

1. Under the mercantile system the colonists sent products such as _____, _____, and _____ to England. In wartime, they provided the mother country with _____. In return England provided _____.
2. Give two disadvantages the colonists suffered under mercantilism.
 - a.
 - b.
3. List four positive things that were happening in the colonies during this period.
 - a.
 - b.
 - c.
 - d.
4. Is it said that the fact that the colonists paid the salaries of the officials gave them power over the officials. This is called “the power of the purse.” Why do you think this is said?

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5. For the most part, how well did England enforce laws in the American colonies? (Hint: It has been described as “salutary neglect.”)

6. British people began to limit the powers of the king as early as 1215 in a document called the _____ . Later kings insisted they answered only to God, an idea called _____ . But the philosopher John Locke said both the people and the king had rights under a system call “a _____ .” Those who sought more power for the king were called _____ .

7. a. What led to the outbreak of the French and Indian War?

b. Who won the French and Indian War?

c. Why were the colonists happy with the land England got at war’s end in the Treaty of Paris in 1763?