

## Notes: Colonies and Revolution

### USA

- many people came from England to settle beginning in the 1600's
- they came looking for gold, land, freedom
- the settlers brought disease, new culture
- a social order was established: English indentured servants  
slaves/Native Americans
- in both social orders, the newly arrived settlers soon put themselves above the native populations.
- In the mid 1700's, both the new North American colonies and Mexico were still COLONIES of England and Spain, respectively. (Discuss what remote control was like).
- 1776 – the Declaration of Independence
- 1781 – The US creates its Constitution

### Mexico

- many people came from France and England to settle
- they came looking for gold, spices, land, women, etc.
- the settlers/conquerors brought disease, guns, religion (Catholic)
- a social order was established: Spanish mestizo  
indios/slaves
- 1810 Father Hidalgo leads a revolt = the Mexican Revolution
- 1824 Mexico creates its Constitution

