Lexington Green

What new content do we learn?

Why does Morgan start here? What stylistic effect does it have?

Chapter 1

What similarities and pride did Americans take in their English descent? How was colonial religion significant? (6-7)

How was the hierarchy of England threatened in America? (i.e. What about America would make the English hierarchy different?) (8)

In general, Americans were not upset about Navigation Acts, Taxes, etc.. Why? (9-12)

How had English history influenced the colonists’ views of government? (12-14)

Overview

According to Morgan, what were the characteristics of the colonists? What made them unique? What did they share? What made them divided?

How does Morgan describe the relationship between the colonists and England prior to 1763? Is it different than the issues you have studied thus far?