Chapter 3: The British Atlantic World, 1660-1750

I. The Politics of Empire, 1660–1713

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. Imperial Expansion and Aristocratic Power
- B. From Mercantilism to Imperial Dominion
- C. The Glorious Revolution in England and America
- D. Imperial Wars and Native Peoples

What examples would you use to support your thesis?

II. The Imperial Slave Economy

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- A. The South Atlantic System
- B. Africa, Africans, and the Slave Trade
- C. Slavery in the Chesapeake and South Carolina
- D. An African American Community Emerges
- E. Resistance and Accommodation
- F. William Byrd and the Rise of the Southern Gentry
- G. The Northern Maritime Economy

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III. The New Politics of Empire, 1713–1750

Write a thesis summarizing the significance of this section.

- A. The Rise of Colonial Assemblies
- B. Salutary Neglect
- C. Protecting the Mercantile System

D. The American Economic Challenge

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