Standard 2 Vocabulary

1. Mercantilism- economic theory supporting a favorable balance of trade, (Export more than you import).
2. Adams Smith – Author or *Wealth of Nation*; Advocated for mercantilism
3. *Wealth of Nations* – Book written about economic systems and how to build wealth
4. Transatlantic Trade- Trading of goods and products across the Atlantic Ocean.
5. Triangular Trade- Trading among the regions of the world. (Colonies, England, Europe, West Indies, Africa.)
6. Middle Passage- The part of the transatlantic route that transported the slaves from Africa to the West Indies and then to the colony.
7. African-American Culture- Historical experience of African-Americans represented through rituals, ceremonies, song, and dance; Oral histories
8. Benjamin Franklin- One of the founding fathers of the U.S, a printer, writer, and inventor. An important figure during the American Enlightenment period.
9. Enlightenment – Period of scientific revolution of thought and applying it to politics, economics and religion
10. Individualism- promoting the ideas of self-reliance, and independence. The individual over the state or group.
11. Social Mobility- The ability to rise in society within social classes. ( Economic mobility)
12. The Great Awakening- Started in the 1730’s, series of religious revivals in America.
13. Jonathan Edwards- A Christian preacher of reformed theology, made famous during The Great Awakening.
14. Personal Responsibility for salvation – Each person is responsible for either going to Heaven or Hell
15. Sinners in the Hands of an Angry God- A famous sermon written by Jonathan Edwards, emphasizing “Hell is a real place.”