CHAPTER 4: Accelerating the Pace of Change

Visual Review

Turmoil in Indian North America

ACCELERATING THE PACE OF CHANGE, C. 1690–1730

Migration, Religion, and Empires

Horses and Violence on the Northern Plains
- Indians of the northern Great Plains incorporate horses and guns into their lives

Indians and Hispanics Forge a New Southwest
- Powerful Indian peoples limit Spanish expansion into Texas and force new alliances between Hispanics and Indians

Indians, the French, and the Making of Louisiana
- Alliances with Indians help the French establish Louisiana and survive starvation and war

Indians, Empires, and the Remaking of the Southeast
- Indians confront three rival European empires, establish tighter links to Atlantic networks, and end the Indian slave trade overseas

The Iroquois, Great Lakes Peoples, and the Northeast
- Despite an uneasy peace, conflicts convulse the Great Lakes region and severely weaken the Iroquois

The Africanization of North America
- Enslaved Africans flood into North America and try to create new lives for themselves

The “Naturalization” of Slavery and Racism
- As slavery expands throughout the colonies, so do racist views and laws

European Immigrants and Imperial Expansion
- Thousands of Europeans come to North America and push into Indian country

Pietism and Atlantic Protestantism
- Colonists in British North America and Europeans create a transatlantic network that seeks new converts

Imperial Authority and Colonial Resistance
- Royal authority expands within British North America
Laying Foundations in British North America

- An Industrious Revolution
  - British North America takes big steps toward industrialization

- A Creole Elite Pursues Gentility
  - An American-born elite emulates its peers in England

- The Anglo-Atlantic’s Communications Revolution
  - The flow of information across the Atlantic and about the British colonies expands and accelerates