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### Important Review Notes - Colonial Period

1. A popular belief during this time was deism, which is the belief in a supreme being or creator who does not intervene or interfere in the universe.

2. Which of these would NOT have been popular during the Colonial Period? A

A) fictional novels    B) poems    C) autobiographies/biographies    D) historical documents

3) Complete chart.

TEXT	AUTHOR	SUMMARY
<i>The Autobiography</i>	Ben Franklin	Tried to be morally perfect - 13 virtues
<i>Poor Richard's Almanack</i>	Franklin	Collection of facts (moon phases, <del>horoscopes</del> horoscopes, when to plant crops, aphorisms, etc.)
<i>The Crisis</i> essay	Paine	He wrote it to motivate the <del>to</del> troops who had low morale. Said we would be like slaves if Britain won.
"Speech to the Virginia Convention" speech	Henry	Argued against all the delegates who thought we needed a peaceful resolution w/ Britain. Argued we needed to fight. "Give me liberty..."
"To His Excellency, General Washington"	Phillis Wheatley	-Upcoming Revolutionary War - Columbia + Britannia (Columbia is powerful / Britannia weak) - Praises Gen. Washington

4. A question that is asked with no answer expected is a rhetorical question.

5. Charged language is word use that is supposed to evoke an emotional response.

6. An aphorism is a short witty saying that contains an element of truth, like "The early bird catches the worm."

7. An apostrophe is a direct address to someone or something that cannot / will not respond. (Hint: it is also the name of a punctuation mark)

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