

Chapter **5** Section 1 Early American Culture**Guided Reading**

A. Finding Main Ideas As you read this section, take notes to answer questions about parts of colonial culture.

Land	1. Why was owning land important to colonists?
Women	2. What kinds of work did colonial women do?
Young People	3. What kinds of work did young people do?
Education	4. How much education did colonists have?
Publishing	5. What was published in the colonies?
Great Awakening	6. How did the Great Awakening affect the colonies?
Enlightenment	7. What Enlightenment ideas influenced colonists?

B. Summarizing On the back of this paper, explain why **Benjamin Franklin** was such an important figure in the colonies.