**(6:30) Underlying Causes of the American Revolution**

**Were economic problems an underlying cause of the American Revolution?**

**Task**: These are actual archival records. After you examine the chart:

1. Identify crucial **data** (facts) that you feel give insight into events.
2. Locate and describe important economic and demographic **trends** (patterns of change).
3. Draw **conclusions** about the relationships between different trends.
4. Make a list of **questions** for further study.

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| Economic Development of Colonial Virginia  (Empty boxes mean no available data. Some records were destroyed by fire or were lost.) | | | | | | |
| Year | Total  Population | African (Black)  Population | Africans as % of Population | Africans imported  as Slaves (decade) | Tobacco shipped to Britain (lbs.) |
| 1620 | 2,200 | 21 | 1% |  | 100,000 |
| 1630 | 2,500 | 50 | 2% | 124 | 500,000 |
| 1640 | 10,442 | 150 | 1.4% | 137 | 1,000,000 |
| 1650 | 18,731 | 405 | 2.1% | 42 |  |
| 1660 | 27,020 | 950 | 3.5% | 37 |  |
| 1670 | 35,309 | 2,000 | 5.6% | 139 |  |
| 1680 | 43,596 | 3,000 | 6.8% | 1,165 |  |
| 1690 | 53,046 | 9,345 | 18% | 345 |  |
| 1700 | 58,560 | 16,390 | 28% | 578 | 37,166,000 |
| 1710 | 78,281 | 23,118 | 29.5% | 6,704 | 23,351,000 |
| 1720 | 87,757 | 26,559 | 30% | 3,762 | 34,138,000 |
| 1730 | 114,000 | 30,000 | 26% | 7,328 | 34,860.000 |
| 1740 | 180,440 | 60,000 | 33% | 16,739 | 35,372,000 |
| 1750 | 213,033 | 101,452 | 44% | 10,2534 | 50,785,000 |
| 1760 | 339,726 | 140,570 | 41% | 6,900 | 51,283,000 |
| 1770 | 447,016 | 187,605 | 42% |  | 38,986,000 |
| 1780 | 538,004 | 220,582 | 41% |  |  |