

The forces which shaped the plights of Indians and blacks in America from 1607-1789 were quite different.

In the first place the ^{forces which shaped} Indian plights in America from 1607-1789 was

- 1) the need for land by European colonists as the population expanded during this period. as the white settlers continually encroached on Indian land animosities between the white and Indian populations increased.

Why? The initial ideal of the N. England colonists to bring Christianity to the Indian ended in failure -- and the initial ^{incorrect} impression of the Virginia colonists that the Indian would be a labor force also ended in failure.

Why? The Indian was not easily impressed by the white who spoke with "forked tongues". He soon was convinced