**Chapter 6 Social Studies**

**REASONS FOR BACON’S REBELLION:**

**A). Government Issues:**

1). Governor Berkeley’s assembly had been in power for 16 years; no election had been held during that time.

2). Only property owners were allowed to vote.

3). The governor’s assembly did not have to pay taxes.

**B). Economic/Trade Problems:**

1). Heavy taxes were placed on the colonists.

2). The Navigation Acts restricted tobacco trade to England only.

3). The Navigation Acts increased freight costs for tobacco.

4). Tobacco was selling for a low price because so many people grew it.

**C). Native American Issues:**

1). A Native American group began killing the colonists.

2). Governor Berkeley did not protect the colonists from Native American attacks because he was interested in fur trade with the Native Americans.

**D). Some Results of Bacon’s Rebellion:**

1). An election was held and a new assembly was formed.

2). New laws provided that every free man could vote.

3). The assembly ruled that the governor’s council had to pay taxes.