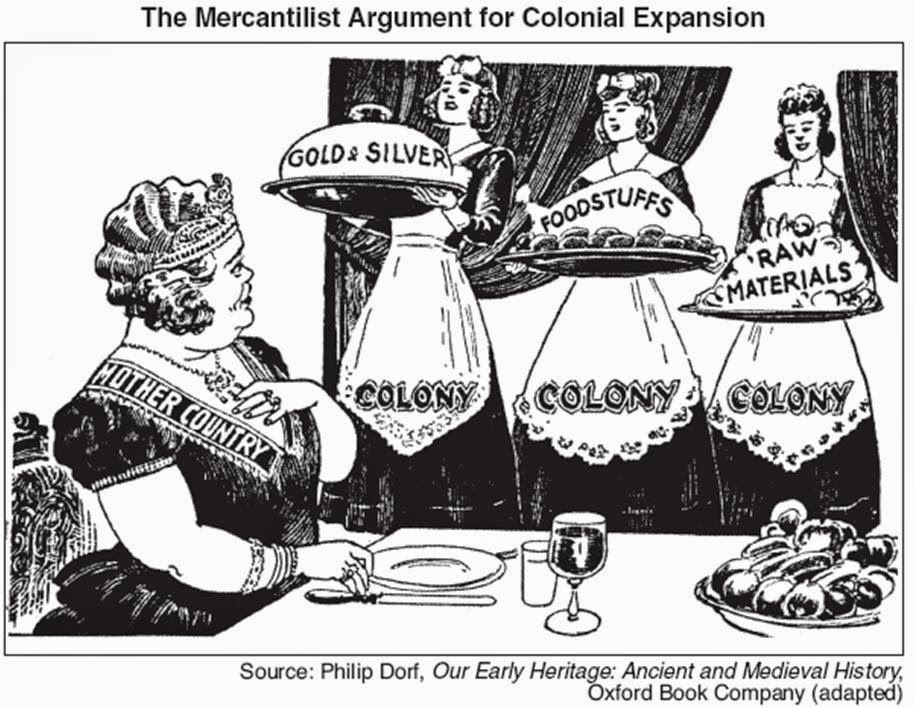
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| Mercantilism  Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106    Explain mercantilism. | Mercantilism - an economic system used by European nations   * European nation  - called the "Mother Country"   + Obtains colonies * Purpose of colony - to serve the needs of the “Mother Country”   + provide raw materials the Mother Country needed   + buy manufactured goods Mother Country produced |  |



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| Navigation Acts - Ch 4 Sec 1, p. 106 | Navigation Acts  - laws to support mercantilism   * All colonial shipping   + on ships built and owned by British subjects * All desired resources   + can only be sold to Britain * Any ship from another country going to the colonies   + had to stop in England and pay a tax * Resented by colonists   + could make more if sold to other countries * Led to Smuggling - illegally importing and exporting (sneak goods in and out)   + don't go in harbor - row out to ships in dark of night   + hide goods  - barrels with false bottoms, hidden compartments on ships | Mercantilism -  An economic system    Smuggling - secretly importing or exporting to avoid taxes or laws controlling trade  Smuggling - an act of rebellion against British law |

Smuggling as pictured by an artist

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| Painting by George Moreland, National Maritime Museum, London |
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