**American History Spark**  
Copy the title and the following questions into your notes. We will watch a movie that will help you answer the questions.

**Sp15: “Goods and Crops”**

According to the theory of mercantilism maintained by the British colonists before the American Revolution, colonies existed solely for the economic benefit of the mother country. Why would it benefit Britain if colonies only trade with them and no other countries? Is this a win-win situation for both the colonies and Britain? Explain.