Gender and Society in Early America



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Explore masculinity and femininity in North America during the colonial period through cultural perspectives.



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We will use captivity stories, travel journals, satires, plays, and music to understand early American interpretations of gender, relationships, art, and politics. We will do this through the eyes of Indigenous peoples, colonists, indentured servants, and enslaved people in colonial North America.



