

Core C | Extended Response #2 – The Rise of Deism

As the early colonies expanded, colonists struggled less with matters of settlement, and their focus shifted from dependence on God to materialism. This shift in perspective gave rise to Deism. Using examples from both literature of settlement/religion AND literature of revolution, explain how the literature of early America changed with the rise of Deism. Be careful to avoid generalizations in this response! 200-250 words.

Remember – your extended response should include:

- a strong, persuasive topic sentence (first sentence of response)
- 2 properly integrated proofs (i.e. one quote from lit. of settlement/religion and one from lit. of revolution)
- a clincher sentence to sum up the paragraph