

CLASSMATE RESPONSE : Javier Medina

As I watched the video, one thing I found very interesting was the differences in lifestyles made once England took over the land that was once New Amsterdam. Not only was there a new ruling in place, but society changed for these people as well. One example was when he mentioned how women had less economic freedoms such as inheriting lands and conducting businesses. I believe that New York would have been a bit more stable if they ruled in a similar manner as William Penn's ruling of Pennsylvania.