Main Theme: Chapter 5 Revolt & Response 1676-1740

- The blacks were trying to better the condition that they were in.

- It describes various slave revolts and how:
  - the blacks were not as ignorant as the whites thought.

- The law was changed:
  - if a child's father was free then the child would be free.

- As more blacks came into Virginia from Barbados and then from Africa they began organizing to celebrate traditional African rituals.
  - the whites found out about these meetings and tried to stop them from having the meetings.
  - during these meetings the blacks tried to come up with various ways of escaping.

- Due to all of these plans, the General Assembly ordered batteries built, the governors enlisted Indian nations to hunt out runaways.
  - the crown made treaties with Indian nations along the frontier from New York to the Carolinas.