

Name the first four settlements and their approximate dates of settlement.

Roanoke - 1587  
Jamestown - 1607  
Plymouth - 1620  
Massachusetts - 1630

Describe how each of the first four settlements was founded.

Roanoke - single proprietor -  
Sir Walter Raleigh

Jamestown - joint stock company -  
Virginia Company - about 20 wealthy investors

Plymouth - no funding - not intentionally settled

Massachusetts - joint stock company - Massachusetts  
Bay Company - 100s of Puritan investors

What were the goals of the Roanoke settlement?

Harass Spanish ships  
Mine for silver and gold  
Discover a passage to the Pacific  
Convert Natives to Christianity

What were the goals of the Jamestown settlement?

Establish the first permanent English settlement  
Make a profit for the Virginia Company

What were the goals of the Separatists/Pilgrims who settled Plymouth?

Start a separate settlement in Northern Virginia for Separatists

What were the goals of the Puritans who started the Massachusetts Bay Colony?

Establish a model Christian community - a "City on a Hill"  
To inspire Church of England to change  
To create a profitable and pious community

Describe the success of the Roanoke settlement.

First settlement - abandoned after one summer  
Second settlement - disappeared when help and supplies from England were delayed by war

Describe the success of the Jamestown settlement.

For the first four years - 80% death rate caused by starvation, disease, and conflict with Natives

Began to make a profit due to development of tobacco as a cash crop

Describe the success of the Plymouth settlement.

Over 50% died the first year

Unprepared for survival in wilderness

Planned to settle in the Virginia colony  
Blown off course by storms due to late departure caused by poor funding and poor equipment

Describe the success of the Massachusetts Bay Company.

Very successful from the start

Very well funded by hundreds of Puritans in joint stock company

Had plans for profitable businesses in  
Shipbuilding  
Trade  
Fishing  
Whaling  
Prepared for subsistence farming

Population boomed  
Came in families  
Healthy

Had well developed plan for government based on a town system

Who was Sir Walter Raleigh?

Proprietor who funded Roanoke settlement

Who was John White?

Artist who later became governor of Roanoke

Who was Thomas Harriot?

Scientist  
helped explore Chesapeake Bay area  
wrote a book describing the area that became Virginia

Who was John Smith?

Leader sent to organize the settlers at Jamestown  
Prevented failure of colony

Who was John Rolfe?

Settler in Jamestown who developed tobacco into a cash crop, making Jamestown profitable

Married Pocahontas, the daughter of the leader of the local Natives

Who was John Winthrop?

The Puritan minister  
wrote the sermon "A Model of Christian  
Charity"  
Also known as the "City on a Hill" sermon  
Became governor of Massachusetts

Who was Roger Williams?

Banished from Massachusetts due to  
disputes over  
Treatment of Native Americans  
Treatment of women  
Founded Rhode Island based on  
Equality of all races and both sexes  
Freedom of religion

Who was William Penn?

Founded Pennsylvania as a haven for Quakers  
  
Sought a diverse colony  
Printed pamphlets in many languages  
Distributed pamphlets throughout Europe  
Believed people of different nations and religions would  
learn to see each other as brothers by living side by  
side  
  
Philadelphia - City of Brotherly Love

How did New York begin?

Dutch colony  
Very diverse  
Had attracted settlers from throughout  
Europe with promises of free land  
  
Settlers surrendered to English, rejecting  
harsh Dutch leadership

How did Delaware begin?

A Swedish colony  
Allowed to break off from Pennsylvania

What were the four regions of the British colonies?

New England  
Middle colonies  
Southern Colonies  
The Backcountry

What 4 colonies made up the region of New England?  
Be able to label them on a blank map.

Massachusetts  
Rhode Island  
Connecticut  
New Hampshire

What 4 colonies made up the region of the Middle Colonies?  
Be able to label them on a blank map.

New York  
New Jersey  
Pennsylvania  
Delaware

What 5 colonies made up the region of the Southern colonies?  
Be able to label them on a blank map

Maryland  
Virginia North Carolina  
South Carolina  
Georgia

Describe the Backcountry?  
Be able to label it on a blank map.

The Backcountry - Appalachian Mountain region

No for-profit economic activity

Subsistence farming  
Settlers also had to hunt and gather

Settlers did not own land they farmed

Many settlers were Scots-Irish

What were the only two cities in the 13 colonies?

New York  
Philadelphia

Compare the key aspects of geography of the three regions of the colonies

New England  
Hills and low mountains with narrow coastal plain  
Thin rocky soil  
Long winter, short growing season  
Many natural harbors

Middle Colonies  
Fertile soil  
Longer growing season

Southern Colonies  
Fertile soil  
Year-round growing season  
Tidewater area - large coastal plain with swampy area  
Piedmont - rolling foothills as near Appalachians

Describe the people who settled in New England.

Puritans  
Mostly English  
Middle class  
Densely populated

Describe the population of the Middle Colonies.

Very diverse  
Especially in the two cities

Describe the social structure of the Southern colonies.

White people divided  
Small group - wealthy slave holders that own plantations, Upper class  
Much larger group - poor with little or no land, Lower class

No Middle Class

Slaves - about  $\frac{1}{3}$  of population

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Describe where people lived in each region.

New England  
Towns centered around a single church

Middle colonies  
Cities  
Commercial farms near villages

Southern colonies  
On plantations  
On small subsistence farms  
No towns  
No cities

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Possible Essay Question Topic  
Describe farming in each of the three regions of the colonies.

New England  
Difficult -  
thin and rocky soil  
long, snowy winter - short growing season  
Subsistence - produced enough to support their families, but did not have extra to sell

Middle colonies  
Commercial farming -  
Main crop - wheat  
Sold to New England and Europe  
Known as "The Breadbasket"

Southern Colonies  
Plantation - Large, commercial farms  
Crops - Tobacco, Rice, Indigo,  
later Cotton  
Crops require many workers  
Small, subsistence farms on poor land

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Possible Essay Question Topic  
Describe the economic activity in each of the three regions of the colonies.

New England  
Lumber  
Shipbuilding  
Fishing  
Whaling  
Merchants - International trade on Atlantic trade routes

Middle colonies  
Commercial farming -  
Main crop - wheat  
Sold to New England and Europe  
Known as "The Breadbasket"  
Manufacturing  
Flour shipped instead of raw wheat - ground in mills  
Paper  
Iron

Southern Colonies  
Plantation farming - Large, commercial farms  
Crops  
Tobacco, Rice, Indigo,  
later Cotton  
Crops require many workers - used slave labor for profit

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