

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?
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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

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

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

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
