Fitzgerald

Unit – regions of the Colonies

Topic – The Middle Colonies and Life in the Middle Colonies

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| Questions | Notes   * Main Idea   + Detail     - Sub-detail   + Detail | Additions and Corrections |
| Describe the founding of New York and New jersey.  Describe the government of New York and New Jersey.  What is a proprietor? | Founding of New York and New Jersey   * + Took from Netherlands - 1664   + New York –     - King gave to Brother – Duke of York   + New Jersey –     - Duke of York gave some to 2 friends     - Split – East Jersey, West Jersey     - Combine - 1702   Government of New York and New Jersey   * + Proprietor – owns colony   + Governor – chosen by proprietor   + Citizens participate in government in to ways     - Council - Governor chooses members     - Assembly – citizens elect representatives       * No real power       * Step toward self-government | Owed them money |
| Why did William Penn want a colony?  Describe the founding of Pennsylvania and Delaware.  Describe the government of Pennsylvania.  Describe Philadelphia.  Who was Philadelphia’s most famous citizen? | William Penn – a Quaker   * + In England – punished in not Church of England   + Wants colony where all Christians can live together   Founding of Pennsylvania and Delaware   * + King “gave” Penn land – Pennsylvania   + Duke of York “gave” Penn land – Delaware   + Land Dutch had taken from Sweden   Government of Pennsylvania   * + Religious freedom   + Powerful assembly     - Could approve/reject laws   + Peaceful Native relations     - Signed treaties     - Bought land     - Treated fairly   Philadelphia   * + Pennsylvania’s first city   + Good harbor – busy port   + Shipped goods to other cities and nations   Ben Franklin – Most Famous Citizen of Philadelphia   * + Published newspaper   + Started –     - Fire department     - Library     - Hospital   + Famous for inventions | Owed Penn money  Famous Inventions   * Lightening rod * Franklin stove * Bifocals |
|  | Diversity of Middle Colonies   * + Cultural diversity –   Germans Dutch  Scots-Irish Scandinavian  English Africans   * + Religious diversity – For two reasons     - Penn- believes all religions can live together in peace     - Other proprietors - Don’t care       * Just want more settlers – buy land, pay taxes | Enslaved  Free – given freedom for work |
| How did people make money in the Middle Colonies?  Where do people live in the Middle Colonies?  Why can’t you say that the colonies had a free market economy?  Name the two biggest cities in the colonies.  What is an apprenticeship? | Economic Activity in Middle Colonies  Many Families – Farmers   * + Men, Women, and Children work on farm   + Boys – plant and harvest   + Girls – housework, cook, sew   Commercial Farming   * + Excellent climate and soil   + Main crop – wheat   + Transport to cities on rivers   + Sell to cities, other regions, other nations   Free Market Economy   * + All colonies   + Proprietors did not tell colonists how to earn money   Cities – Philadelphia and New York   * + Good harbors – busy ports, trade   + Artisans and laborers   + Enslaved Africans – could work to earn freedom – so Frees blacks   Apprenticeship –   * A way of training for a skill   + Examples     - Boys – shoemaking, printing     - Girls – spinning, weaving dressmaking | Unlike plantation   * No slaves * Farmer and family work farm * May hire paid help   Commercial farming –   * opposite of subsistence * Farm one main crop for a profit   UNTRUE – MERCANTILISM  Levels of trade   * Master * Journeyman * Apprentice |