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 moneyFamous Inventions * Lightening rod
* Franklin stove
* Bifocals
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|  | Diversity of Middle Colonies* + Cultural diversity –

Germans DutchScots-Irish ScandinavianEnglish 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
 | EnslavedFree – 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 ColoniesMany 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 – MERCANTILISMLevels of trade* Master
* Journeyman
* Apprentice
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