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Study Guide - Test First Settlements and the Regions of the Colonies

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<p>Describe how each of the first four settlements was founded.</p>	<p>Describe how each of the first four settlements was founded.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Roanoke - single proprietor - Sir Walter Raleigh 2. Jamestown - joint stock company - the Virginia Company - about 20 wealthy investors 3. Plymouth -no funding - not intentionally settled 4. Massachusetts - joint stock company - Massachusetts Bay Company - 100s of Puritan investors
<p>What were the goals of the Roanoke settlement?</p>	<p>Goals of Roanoke Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Harass Spanish ships ● Mine for silver and gold ● Discover a passage to the Pacific ● Convert Natives to Christianity
<p>What were the goals of the Jamestown settlement?</p>	<p>Goals of the Jamestown settlement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish the first permanent English settlement ● Make a profit for the Virginia Company
<p>What were the goals of the Separatists/Pilgrims who settled Plymouth?</p>	<p>Goals of the Separatists/Pilgrims who settled Plymouth</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Start a separate settlement in Northern Virginia for Separatists
<p>What were the goals of the Puritans who started the Massachusetts Bay Colony?</p>	<p>Goals of the Puritans who started the Massachusetts Bay Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Establish a model Christian community - a "City on a Hill" ● To inspire change within <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the Church of England ○ British social and political structure ● To support a profitable and prosperous community

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<p>Describe the success of the Roanoke settlement.</p>	<p>The success of Roanoke -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● The first settlement was abandoned after one summer ● The second settlement disappeared when help and supplies from England were delayed by war
<p>Describe the success of the Jamestown settlement.</p>	<p>The success of Jamestown-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the first four years, settlers suffered from an 80% death rate due to factors such as <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ starvation, ○ disease, and ○ conflict with Natives ● Settlement began to make a profit due to development of tobacco as a cash crop
<p>Describe the success of the Plymouth settlement.</p>	<p>The success of Plymouth-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Over 50% died the first year ● Unprepared for survival in wilderness <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Had intended to settle in the established Virginia colony ○ Blown off course by storms due to late departure caused by poor funding and poor equipment
<p>Describe the success of the Massachusetts Bay Company.</p>	<p>The success of Massachusetts Bay Colony - Very successful from the start</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very well funded by hundreds of Puritans in joint stock company ● Had plans for profitable businesses in <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Shipbuilding ○ Trade ○ Fishing ○ Whaling ● Prepared for subsistence farming ● Population boomed <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Came in families ○ Healthy ● Had well developed plan for government based on a town system
<p>Who was Sir Walter Raliegh?</p>	<p>Sir Walter Raleigh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Proprietor who funded Roanoke settlement
<p>Who was John White?</p>	<p>John White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Artist who later became governor of Roanoke
<p>Who was Thomas Hariot?</p>	<p>Thomas Hariot</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Scientist who helped explore Chesapeake Bay area to found Roanoke• Later wrote a book describing the area that became Virginia
Who was John Smith?	John Smith <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Leader sent to organize the settlers at Jamestown Prevented failure of colony
Who was John Rolfe?	John Rolfe <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 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?	John Winthrop <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The Puritan minister who wrote the sermon "A model of Christian Charity."• Also known as the "city on a Hill" sermon
Who was Roger Williams?	Roger Williams <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Banished from Massachusetts due to dispute with Puritan leaders<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Treatment of Native Americans○ Treatment of women• Founded Rhode Island based on<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Equality of all races and both sexes○ Freedom of religion
Who was William Penn?	William Penn <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Founded Pennsylvania as a haven for Quakers• Sought a diverse colony<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ 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<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Philadelphia - City of Brotherly Love
How did New York begin?	New York <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Dutch colony• Very diverse<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Had attracted settlers from throughout Europe with promises of

	<p>free land</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Settlers surrendered to English, rejecting harsh Dutch leadership
How did Delaware begin?	<p>Delaware</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● A Swedish colony ● Allowed to break off from Pennsylvania
What were the four regions of the British colonies?	<p>Four regions of the Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New England ● Middle colonies ● South Colonies ● The Backcountry
<p>What 4 colonies made up the region of New England?</p> <p>Be able to label them on a blank map.</p>	<p>New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Massachusetts ● Rhode Island ● Connecticut ● New Hampshire
<p>What 4 colonies made up the region of the Middle Colonies?</p>	<p>The Middle Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New York ● New Jersey ● Pennsylvania ● Delaware
<p>What 5 colonies made up the region of the Southern colonies?</p>	<p>The Southern Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Maryland ● Virginia North Carolina ● South Carolina ● Georgia
Describe the Backcountry?	<p>The Backcountry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Appalachian Mountain region ● No for-profit economic activity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Subsistence farming ○ Settlers also had to hunt and gather ● Settlers did not own land they farmed ● Many settlers were Scots-Irish
<p>What were the only two cities in the 13 colonies?</p>	<p>Two cities in the 13 colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● New York ● Philadelphia

<p>Compare the key aspects of geography of the three regions of the colonies.</p>	<p>New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Hills and low mountains with narrow coastal plain ● Thin rocky soil ● Long winter, short growing season ● Many natural harbors <p>Middle Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fertile soil ● Longer growing season <p>Southern Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fertile soil ● Year-round growing season ● Tidewater area - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ large coastal plain with swampy area ● Piedmont - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ rolling foothills as near Appalachians
<p>Describe the people who settled in New England.</p>	<p>People of New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Puritans ● Mostly English ● Middle class ● Densely populated
<p>Describe the population of the Middle Colonies.</p>	<p>Population of the Middle Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Very diverse ● Especially in the two cities
<p>Describe the social structure of the Southern colonies.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● White people divided <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Small group - wealthy slave holders that owner plantations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Upper class ○ Much larger group or poor with little or no land mountains <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Lower class ○ No Middle Class ● Slaves - about 1/3 of population
<p>Describe where people lived in each region.</p>	<p>New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Towns centered around a single church <p>Middle colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Cities ● Commercial farms near villages <p>Southern colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● On plantations ● On small subsistence farms ● No towns ● No cities

<p><u>Possible Essay Question Topic</u> Describe farming in each of the three regions of the colonies.</p>	<p><u>Farming</u> New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Difficult - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ thin and rocky soil ○ long, snowy winter - short growing season ● Subsistence - produced enough to support their families, but did not have extra to sell <p>Middle colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commercial farming - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main crop - wheat ○ Sold to New England and Europe ○ Known as “The Breadbasket” <p>Southern Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plantation - Large, commercial farms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crops - Tobacco, Rice, Indigo, <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ later Cotton ○ Crops require many workers ● Small, subsistence farms on poor land
<p><u>Possible Essay Question Topic</u> Describe the economic activity in each of the three regions of the colonies.</p>	<p><u>Economic Activity</u> New England</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Lumber ● Shipbuilding ● Fishing ● Whaling ● Merchants - International trade on Atlantic trade routes <p>Middle colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Commercial farming - <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Main crop - wheat ○ Sold to New England and Europe ○ Known as “The Breadbasket” ● Manufacturing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Flour shipped instead of raw wheat - ground in mills ○ Paper ○ Iron <p>Southern Colonies</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Plantation farming - Large, commercial farms <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Crops <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ■ Tobacco, Rice, Indigo, ■ later Cotton ○ Crops require many workers - used slave labor for profit