

# History of the 13 Colonies

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## 1. What are the three regions of the 13 Colonies?

**A) Southern, Middle, New England**

B) Northern, Western, Eastern

C) Coastal, Mountain, Valley

D) Northern, Southern, Central

## 2. What was the nickname for the Middle Colonies?

A) The Grain Belt

**B) The Breadbasket Colonies**

C) The Orchard Colonies

D) The Farm Colonies

## 3. What was the first permanent English settlement in America?

A) Plymouth

B) Philadelphia

**C) Jamestown**

D) Maryland

## 4. Which leader stated that colonists who did not work could not eat?

A) John Rolfe

B) William Penn

**C) John Smith**

D) George Washington

## 5. Which colony served as a refuge for English Catholics?

A) Virginia

**B) Maryland**

C) Georgia

D) New York

## 6. What was the name of the forced sea journey from Africa to America?

A) The Atlantic Crossing

B) The Great Migration

**C) The Middle Passage**

D) The Triangular Trade

**7. Which crops were the biggest cash crops in colonial South Carolina?**

A) Tobacco and Cotton

**B) Rice and Indigo**

C) Corn and Wheat

D) Sugar and Coffee

**8. On large plantations, who performed the majority of the labor?**

A) Indentured servants

**B) Enslaved people**

C) Paid immigrants

D) Local settlers

**9. What was the name of the ship the Pilgrims used to sail to America?**

A) The Susan Constant

**B) The Mayflower**

C) The Discovery

D) The Arbella

**10. What was the name of the governing document written by the Pilgrims?**

**A) The Mayflower Compact**

B) The Colonial Charter

C) The Bill of Rights

D) The Fundamental Orders

**11. What kind of rules did the Puritan colonies have?**

A) Lenient rules

**B) Strict rules**

C) No rules

D) Voluntary rules

**12. Which religious group founded the Massachusetts Bay Colony?**

A) Quakers

B) Catholics

**C) Puritans**

D) Anglicans

**13. What geographical features characterized New England?**

**A) Poor farmland and good harbors**

B) Rich soil and rocky bays

C) Flat plains and no water

D) Mountainous terrain and deserts

**14. Which city was the largest in the thirteen colonies?**

- A) Boston
- B) New York
- C) Philadelphia**
- D) Charleston