

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