

Where did the English and other Europeans settle?

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

- Turn to pages 20–21 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Now look at map A, “Northeastern Settlements.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - Which Europeans built settlements in the northeast? _____, _____, _____, and _____
 - Which European settlers lived in farming regions? _____ and _____
 - Which lived in fur trading regions? _____ and _____


Location

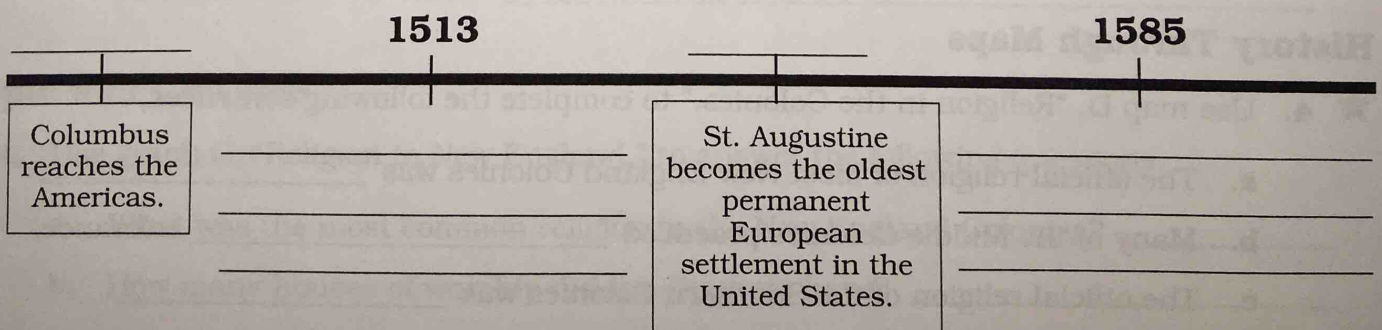
- Use map A and picture B, “Jamestown,” to complete the following sentences.
 - Jamestown is located along the _____ River, near the _____ Bay.
 - Jamestown was located in the _____ colony of Virginia.

Gathering the Facts

- Use graph C, “Population of Jamestown,” to answer the following questions.
 - In what two years was the population of Jamestown the lowest? _____ and _____
 - Why did the settlers die? _____

Time and Change

- ★ 4. Use the key dates  on pages 10–21 to complete the timeline.





Which colonies became the United States?

Places, Regions, and Landscapes

1. Turn to pages 22–23 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map A, “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The United States began as 13 _____ colonies.
 - b. Massachusetts and Connecticut were part of the _____ Colonies.
 - c. New York and Pennsylvania were part of the _____ Colonies.
 - d. Virginia and Georgia were part of the _____ Colonies.

Gathering the Facts

2. Use graph B, “Population by Region,” to answer the following questions.
 - a. Which region had the largest black population? _____
 - b. Which region had the largest white population? _____
 - c. Which region had the smallest population? _____

People and Cultures

3. Use map C, “Colonists from Many Nations,” to draw a line from colony to European settlers in that colony. (A colony can have more than one line.)

Colony

European Settlers

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| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. New York • b. Massachusetts • c. North Carolina • | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> • Dutch • English • Scots |
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History Through Maps

- ★ 4. Use map D, “Religion in the Colonies,” to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The official religion of most New England Colonies was _____.
 - b. Many of the Middle Colonies practiced _____ tolerance.
 - c. The official religion of the Southern Colonies was _____.

Name _____

Which were the New England Colonies?

Location

- ★ 1. Turn to pages 24–25 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map A, “New England Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- The New England Colonies included Massachusetts, New Hampshire, _____, and Connecticut.
 - The New England Colonies were located along the _____ Ocean.
 - Most New England settlements were located along the coast or along rivers, such as the _____ River and the _____ River.

History Through Maps

2. Look at map A, “New England Colonies,” to identify when the following towns were founded.
- Plymouth, Massachusetts _____
 - Providence, Rhode Island _____
 - Hartford, Connecticut _____

People and Their Environments

3. Look at map B, “Land Use.” Write **F** if the colony depended on fishing, **S** if the colony depended on ship building, or **F & S** if the colony depended on both.
- Massachusetts _____
 - Rhode Island _____
 - Connecticut _____
 - Name one other way of making a living—or land use—that all four New England Colonies had in common. _____

People and Cultures

4. Use graph C, “Religion in New England,” to answer the following questions.
- What was the most common religion in the New England Colonies? _____
 - How many houses of worship did the Quakers have? _____

Name _____

Which were the Middle Colonies?

History Through Maps

1. Turn to pages 26–27 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map A, “Middle Colonies.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
 - a. Where did the first settlers in the Middle Colonies come from?
_____ and _____
 - b. When did the English take over New Netherland? _____
 - c. When was Philadelphia founded? _____

People and Their Environments

2. Use map B, “Land Use,” to answer the following questions.
 - a. What land use methods were common in New Jersey but not in New York?
_____ and _____
 - b. What land use methods were common in Pennsylvania but not in Delaware?
_____, _____, _____, and _____
 - c. What land use methods did all four Middle Colonies have in common?
_____ and _____

People and Cultures

3. Use graph C, “Religion in the Middle Colonies,” and graph C, “Religion in New England,” on page 25 of the Atlas to answer the following questions.
 - a. How many religions are named on the graph, “Religion in the Middle Colonies”?
(Don't include Others.) _____
 - b. What was the most common religion in the Middle Colonies? _____
 - c. What religion was most common in the New England Colonies that was not practiced in the Middle Colonies? _____

Time and Change

- ★ 4. Look at picture D of New York City. How can you tell New York City is a port?

Colonial America

Name _____

Which were the Southern Colonies?

History Through Maps

1. Turn to pages 28–29 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map A, “Southern Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. The Southern Colonies included Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and _____.
 - b. The first Southern colonists started large, one-crop farms called _____.
 - c. Williamsburg, Virginia, was founded in _____.

People and Their Environments

2. Use map B, “Land Use,” to answer the following questions.
 - a. Which farmers became wealthy by selling their crops? _____
 - b. What crops were grown on plantations? _____, _____, and _____
 - c. Which crops were farmed in North Carolina? _____, _____, _____, _____, _____, and _____

People and Cultures

3. Compare graph C, “Religion in the Southern Colonies,” to the graphs on pages 25 and 27. Use them to answer the following questions.
 - a. What were the three largest religions in the Southern Colonies? _____, _____, and _____
 - b. What religion was practiced in the New England Colonies that was not practiced in the South? _____
 - c. Did the Southern Colonies practice any religion that was not practiced in the Middle Colonies? _____

Thinking About History

- ★ 4. Look at picture D and read the caption. Write **T** if the statement is true, **F** if it is false.
 - a. Most whites in the Southern Colonies owned slaves. _____
 - b. Most blacks in the Southern Colonies worked on plantations. _____

Name _____

Where did slaves work in the Thirteen Colonies?

History Through Maps

1. Turn to pages 30–31 of the Atlas. Read the introduction. Then look at map A, "Slavery in the Thirteen Colonies." Use the information to complete the following sentences.
 - a. Slaves lived and worked in all of the British _____.
 - b. The first Africans arrived in Virginia in the year _____.
 - c. Slavery was first legalized in the colonies in Massachusetts in _____.

Colonial America


Links Far and Near

2. Use map B, "Triangles of Trade," to answer the following questions.
 - a. What were sent from Africa to the West Indies? _____ and _____.
 - b. What were sent from the West Indies to the colonies? _____ and _____.
 - c. Which product was sent from the colonies to Africa? _____.

Gathering the Facts

3. Use graph C, "Colonial Exports to Great Britain," to answer the following questions.
 - a. Which colonies exported the most crops? _____.
 - b. What percentage of exports did the New England and Middle Colonies export combined? _____.

Time and Change

- ★ 4. Use the key dates  on pages 22–31 to complete the timeline.

