

Colonization Study Guide

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New England Vocabulary

town meeting (gathering where colonists held elections and voted on the laws for their town).

self-government (government in which the people who live in a place **make laws for themselves**)

dissenter (a person who does not agree with the beliefs of his/her leaders)

banish (to force someone to leave a place)

industry (all the businesses that make one kind of product or provide one kind of service)

export (product sent to another country; exits a country)

import (product brought into a country)

cash crop (crop grown to sell for money)

Middle Passage (voyage of enslaved Africans from Africa to the West Indies)

Slave Trade (business of buying and selling human beings).

Middle Colonies Vocabulary

proprietor: person who owned and controlled all the land of a colony

representative: someone who is chosen to speak and act for others

treaty: an official agreement between nations or groups

Free Market Economy: an economic system in which the people, NOT government, decide what will be produced

Free Enterprise: system in which people start any business that they believe will succeed

Artisan: someone who is skilled at making something by hand, such as silver spoons, candles, or wooden chairs

laborer: person who does physical work

apprentice: someone who studies with a master to learn a skill or business

Southern Colonies Vocabulary

plantation: large farm on which crops are raised by workers who live on the farm

legislature: group of people with the power to make and change laws

refuge: a safe place

debtor: a person who owes money

indigo: plant that can be made into a dark blue dye

overseer: person who watches and directs the work of other people

spiritual: an African American religious folk song

What do I need to know?

- Explain (compare/contrast) life in the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies.
- Describe the colonial life as experienced by large landowners, farmers, artisans, women, indentured servants, slaves, and Native Americans.
- Describe the “Lost” Colony and how it was nicknamed; explain the success and problems in establishing the Jamestown colony.
- Explain the differences between the Plymouth Colony and the Massachusetts Bay Colony
- Describe the difference between the Pilgrims and the Puritans
- Contrast the geography of the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies
- Describe the three dissenters of the Puritan colony: Thomas Hooker, Anne Hutchinson, Roger Williams
- Explain the triangular trade
- Know the influences of William Penn, Benjamin Franklin, and James Oglethorpe
- Be able to explain why Virginia, Maryland, North/South Carolina, and Georgia were founded.