

# **Unit 1-Colonial Era**

# **Enduring Understandings**

- Geography influences political, economic, social, and cultural development.
- Individuals and nations explore and colonize in pursuit of political, social, and economic freedoms.

## **Essential Questions**

- How did geography affect cultural development and regional differences in Colonial America?
- What motivated nations to search beyond the borders of their mother country and settle in a new land?
- What role did religion play in the shaping of representative government in Colonial America?
- What effect did English traditions and pre-founding documents have on the development of American democratic ideals?

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	Period

# This review should be completed throughout the unit in preparation for the unit assessment. 10.A locate places and regions of importance on a map:

- New England Colonies
- Middle Colonies
- Southern Colonies
- Atlantic Ocean
- Pacific Ocean
- Gulf of Mexico
- Mississippi River

- Great Lakes
- Appalachian Mountains
- Rocky Mountains
- Philadelphia, PA
- New Orleans, LA
- Boston, MA

- New York, NY
- Washington, D.C.
- Jamestown, VA
- Atlantic Coastal Plains region
- Great Plains region
- Mountains & Basins region

10.B	Compare places and regions in the U.S.; analyze the influence of physical characteris-
11.A & B	tics on the environment, population, settlement, and economic patterns; identify and
12.A & D	analyze economic differences among regions of the U.S.

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クコ	Reasons	Definition	Colonies that were established for this
	Political	Concerns government, citizens' rights and responsibilities	
)) )	Economic	Concerns money and wealth	
2	Social	Involves how people organize them- selves or live together	
$\supset$	Religious	Deals with beliefs and practices in the worship of God	

23.A Identify groups that settled and explain their reasons for immigration

UU	Group	Reasons for Immigrating
)	Enslaved Africans	
)	Dutch	
	English	
	Religious Groups (Pilgrims, Puritans, Catholics, Quakers)	

12.B Explain the reasons for the development of the plantation system, the transatlantic slave trade, and the spread of slavery.

**Plantation System:** 

Transatlantic Slave Trade:

Spread of Slavery:

Roanoke, VA Plymouth, MA	agnae of the following date	2		
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<b>2.A</b> What were the rea	sons for European explora	tion and colonization of Nor	th America?	
Region	itical, economic, and socia New England Colonies	l reasons for establishing the Middle Colonies	Southern Colonies	
Physical Geography				
Economic Activities				
How did geography affect the Economy in this region?				
Other Features (ie. Political, social, religious)				
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in ngland			Fr	Religious eedom i America

23.D Analyze the contributions of the following groups to our national identity.

Group	Contribution to national identity
Catholics, Puritans, Pilgrims, Quakers	
European Immigrants	
American Indians	
Enslaved Africans	

25.B Explain	the impact of	the following socia	al and religious	movements:
Great Awake	nina.			

# Enlightenment:

3.A & 3.C Explain the reasons for the growth of representative government in the colonial period, including how religion and virtue contributed to the growth.

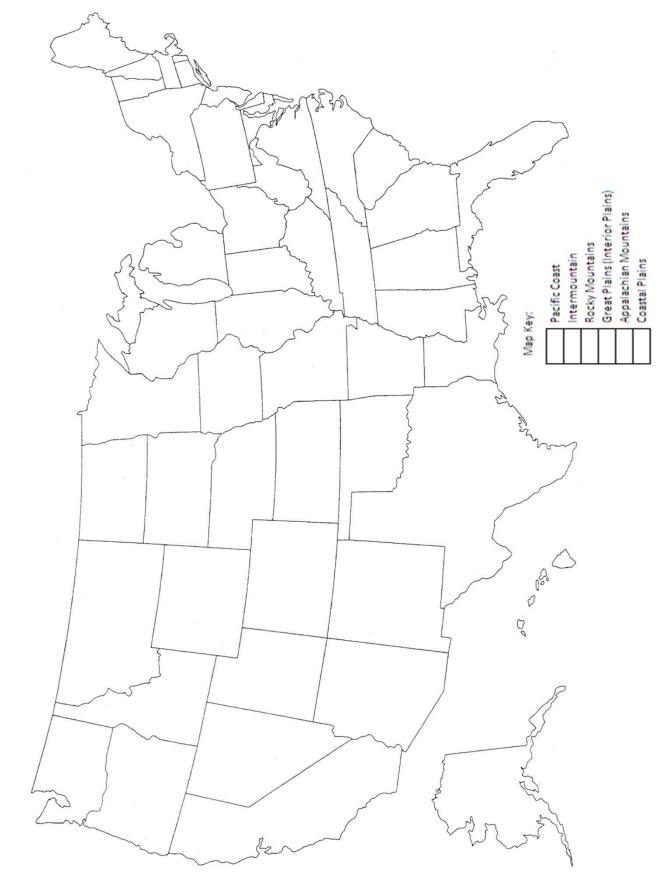
3.B Analyze the importance of the following to the growth of representative government.

ノ		Purpose	Importance
ے ا	Mayflower Compact		
<b>つ</b>	Fundamental Orders of Connecticut		
り こ	Virginia House of Burgesses		
2	Colonial Town Meetings		

20.A Explain the role of the following individuals in the development of self-government in America

Person	Contribution to self-government in colonies
Thomas Hooker	
William Penn	
Charles Montesquieu	
John Locke	
William Blackstone	

Notes, Doodles, Thoughts, etc.

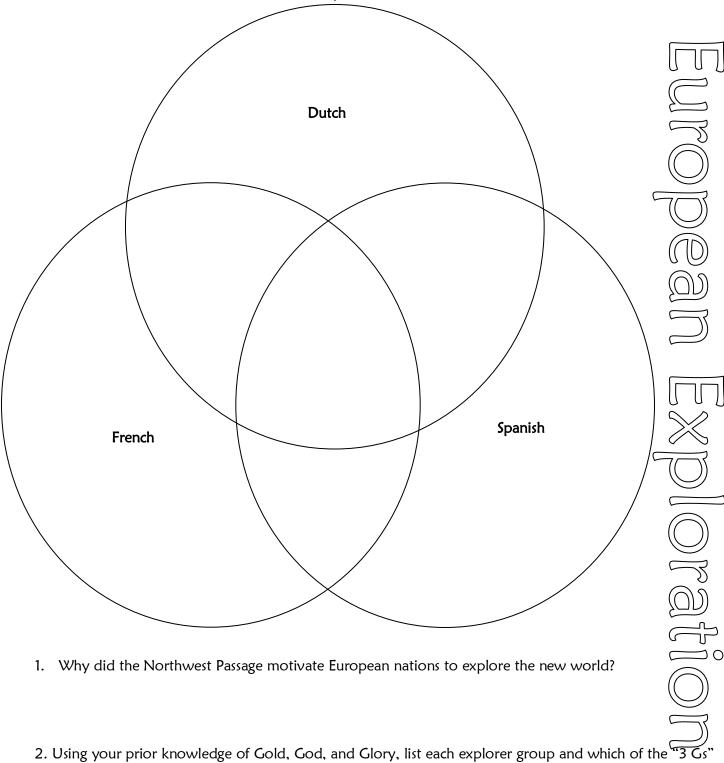


**Directions:** Write the definition, example sentence, and draw a quick visual for each term. Note: example sentences must USE THE TERM to demonstrate understanding!

	TERM	DEFINITION	EXAMPLE SENTENCE	VISUAL
	CASH CROP	Crops, such as cotton or tobacco, raised in large quantities in order to be sold for profit	Most of the slaves were brought to the colonies to work on cash crops such as tobacco.	\$
	CHARTER			
	IMPORT			
	EXPORT			
	MERCANTILISM			
	ATLANTIC TRIANGULAR TRADE			
	PLANTATION SYSTEM			
	PROTESTANT REFORMATION			
	REPRESENTATIVE GOVERNMENT			
•	HOUSE OF BURGESSES			
ı	FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS OF CONNECTICUT			

# **Explorer Nationality Comparison Chart**

In the Venn Diagram below, compare and contrast each culture groups motives for exploration, as well as include their location and relationships with Native Americans.



they were motivated by.

# **ECONOMIC OPPORTUNITY**

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# **POLITICAL FREEDOM**

	<u>Cause</u>	
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	<u>Effect</u>	
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# SOCIAL MOBILITY

**English Leaders** 



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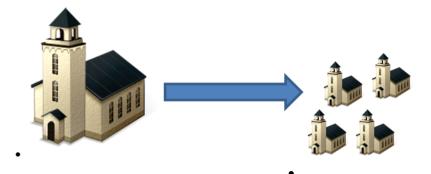
**Workers and Farmers** 

Workers and Framers

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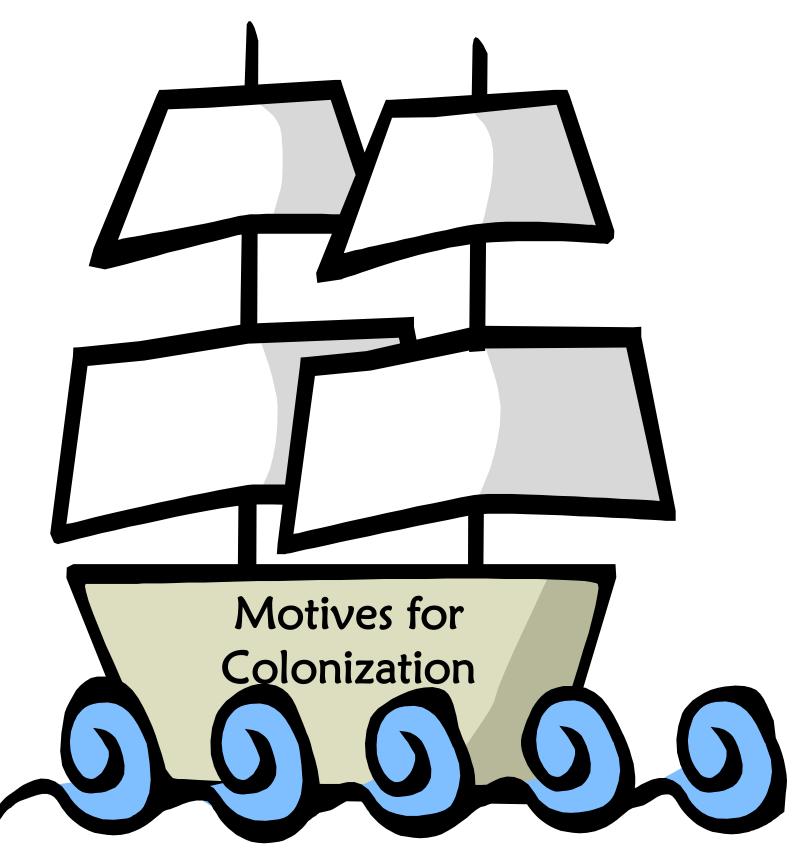
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# **RELIGIOUS FREEDOM**



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Illustrate and color each motive in the four sails of the ship.



Research—Jamestown. Use the Internet sites and Readings for your information. Use the questions below to quide variable. information. Use the questions below to guide your research.



- 1. Location of colony:
- 2. Geographic description of surrounding land:
- 3. Type of people that settled the colony:

Next, find interesting facts about life in the colony. Who was their leader? How many people lived in the colony? What kind of jobs did the people have? Were their men, women, and children in the colony? Find out about any difficult times that the coloinists had. Did they have any conflicts with other groups? Write the interesting facts as historical evidence.

- 4. Historical Evidence #1:
- 5. Historical Evidence #2:
- 6. Historical Evidence #3:

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NAME OF COLONY:
FOUNDERS:
REASAONS FOUNDED:
PEOPLE WHO SETTLED THERE:
CLIMATE & GEOGRAPHY:
ECONOMY:
RELIGION:
GOVERNMENT:

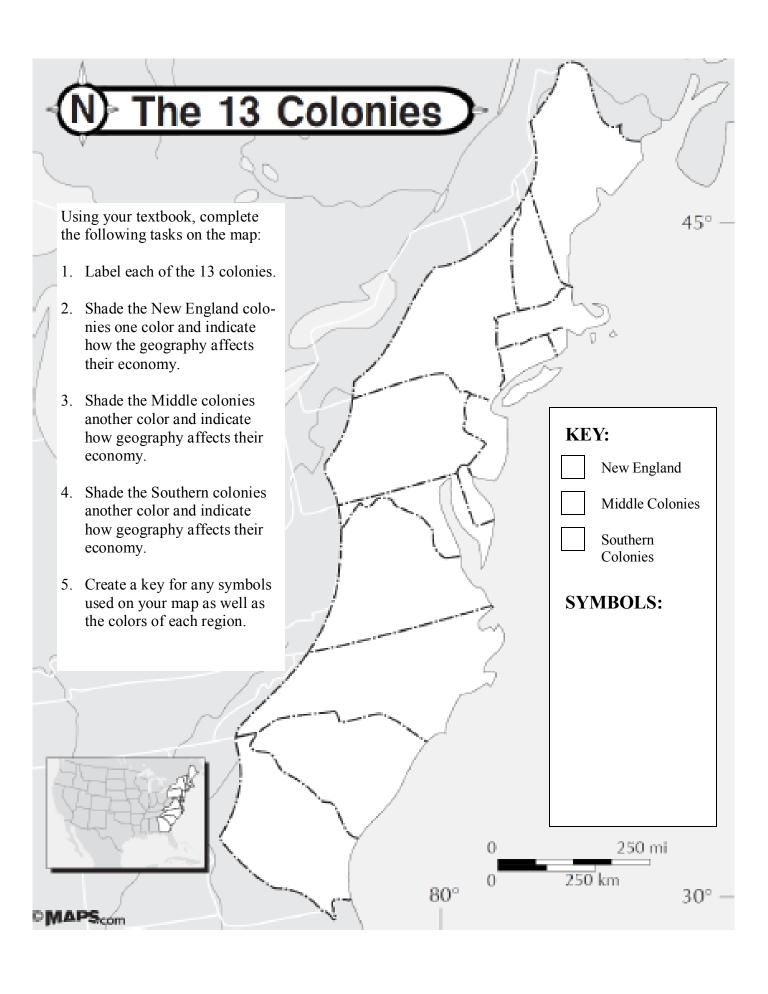
	Rhode Island	Connecticut	Massachusetts	New Hampshire	
Founders				Two Proprietors	
Reasons Founded				Farming/Mass. was getting to crowded	
People				Settlers who disliked strict Puri- tan rule	
Climate and Geography				Short growing season, rocky soil, harbors	
Economy				Fishing, whaling and lumber	
Religion				Freedom of religion	
Government				Representative Government	

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	New York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania	Delaware
Founders		George Carteret/ John Berkeley		Swedes then Penn
Reasons Founded		Farming and trade		More land and river access
People		English Quakers		Settlers who disliked Puritan rule
Climate and Geography		Coastline, rivers, good soil, good growing season		Coast, rivers, good climate
Economy		Merchants and farmers, fishing and whaling		Fishing and farming
Religion		Quakers and freedom of religion		Quakers and freedom of religion
Government		Representative Government		Representative Government

	Virginia	Carolinas	Maryland	Georgia
Founders		8 Lord Proprietors		
Reasons Founded		Wealth and farming		
People		English planters from the Caribbean/African slaves		
Climate and Geography		Swampy, rivers, good climate		
Economy		Indigo and rice plantations/poor tobacco farmers in the north		
Religion		Church of England		
Government		Representative Government		

Southern Colonies



# Great Awakening/Enlightenment

FROM THIS:	<ul> <li>People involved:</li> </ul>	The Gre because:	• The
THIS:	nvolved:	The Great Awakening was significant (important) because:	<b>The Great Awakening</b> The Great Awakening was:
FROM THIS:  TO THIS:	• People involved:	• The Great Awakening was significant (important) because:	The Great Awakening was:

Illustrate the changes that occurred during the Great Awakening and the Enlightenment.

**Directions:** While reading your assigned document, you are to answer the corresponding questions. On the questions that ask for "evidence", you are to use quotes from the document.

### VIRGINIA HOUSE OF BURGESSES

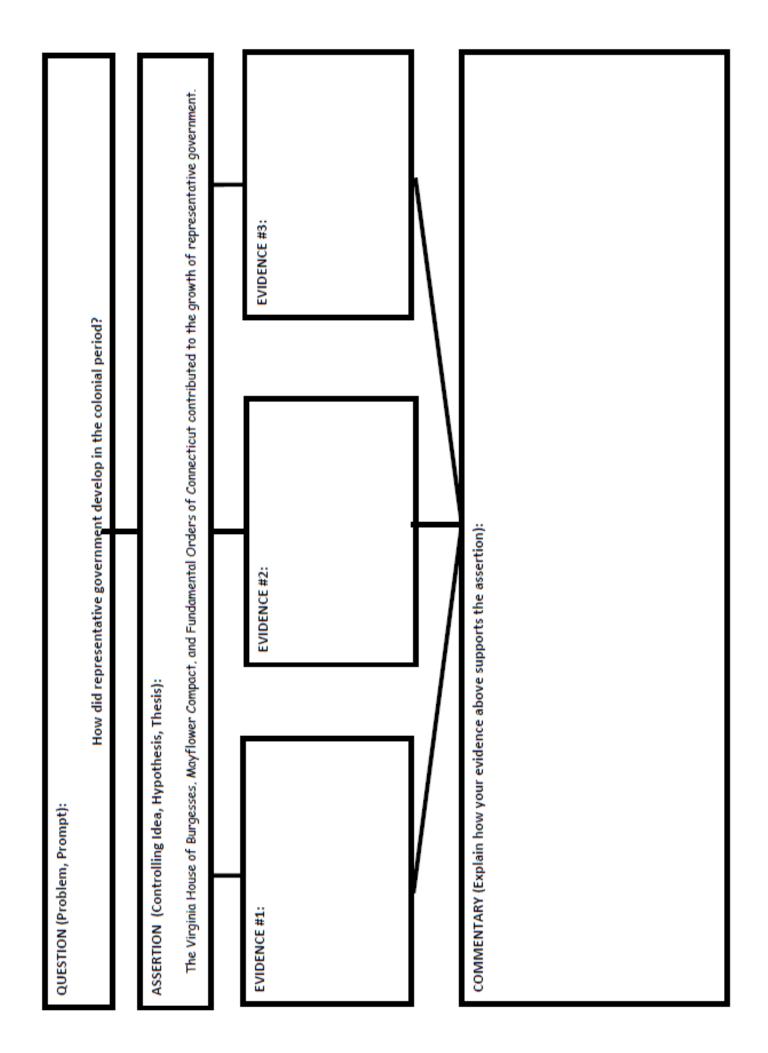
- 1. What year did this begin?
- 2. What is a burgesses and what qualifications were required to fulfill this duty?
- 3. Provide evidence that it was a representative government.
- 4. What power did it have?
- 5. Provide evidence of how religion played a role in this colony.
- 6. Why was it significant?

### THE MAYFLOWER COMPACT

- 1. What year was this written?
- 2. Why did they write this document?
- 3. What is a "civil body politic"?
- 4. Provide evidence of that it was a representative government.
- 5. What power did it have?
- 6. Provide evidence of how religion played a role in this colony.
- 7. Why was it significant?

# THE FUNDAMENTAL ORDERS OF CONNECTICIT

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5. Provide evidence of how religion played a role in this colony.	
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6. Why was this document significant?	
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Which document was the most significant and explain why.	(D
Why did the colonists write these documents?	
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