

13 COLONIES GRAPHIC ORGANIZER

Colony Name	Region	Reason for settlement	Economy/ Occupations	Religion/Beliefs	Gov't /Laws/Misc.
Massachusetts	New England	Religious Freedom	Crops, livestock, lumber, shipping	Purify the church Everyone must worship the same way.	Self-governing White, male church members only Gov't strongly influenced by religion
Rhode Island	New England	Religious Freedom	Farming, lumber, shipbuilding, fishing	Religious freedom	Self-governing Slave trade
Connecticut	New England	Religious Freedom	Farming, shipbuilding, fishing	Puritan	Self-governing All male church members can vote Fundamental Orders of Connecticut - limited gov't powers
New York	Middle Colony	Economics (make \$)	Fur, lumber, farming	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	British appointed governor. Elected assembly w/ power to pass laws and taxes
Pennsylvania	Middle Colony	Freedom & Equality	Farming, lumber, shipbuilding	Quakers - "Society of Friends" Religious freedom	Self-governing Equality for all 1 st democracy in America
Maryland	Southern Colony	Religious Freedom (Catholics)	Farming, lumber, shipping, fishing	Catholics Religious freedom	Self-governing Passed 1 st law guaranteeing religious freedom.
Virginia	Southern Colony	Economic (Make \$)	Farming, plantations, tobacco	Church of England	Self-governing 1 st colonial assembly (Virginia House of Burgesses)
Georgia	Southern Colony	Colony for debtors - people in jail b/c of money debt.	Farming, plantations	XXXXXXXXXXXXXX	Self-governing