

English Colonies Quiz

1. How did the MAIN motivation for settlement of the early Southern colonies, like Jamestown, compare to that of the early New England colonies, like Plymouth?

- A. The Southern settlers were more concerned with making a profit from cash crops.
- B. The Southern settlers were more concerned with converting the Natives.
- C. The Southern settlers were more concerned with securing religious freedom.
- D. The Southern settlers were more concerned with establishing self-government.

2. Which statement describes how settlement in the New England colonies differed from the Middle and Southern colonies?

- A. The New England colonies were founded to help debtors.
- B. The New England colonies were founded to make a profit.
- C. The New England colonies were founded to create prisons.
- D. The New England colonies were founded to practice religious freedom.

3. Which industry was important in New England because of the region's abundance of forests and natural harbors?

- A. agriculture
- B. manufacturing
- C. shipbuilding
- D. fur trading

4. Which statement BEST compares how land and climate influenced colonial economies?

- A. The Middle colonies had mild winters and engaged in small farming, while the Southern colonies had long winters and practiced shipbuilding.
- B. The Middle colonies had good soil and engaged in small farming, while the New England colonies had abundant forests and practiced shipbuilding.
- C. The Middle colonies had abundant forests and practiced shipbuilding, while the Southern colonies had a warm climate and practiced cash crop farming.
- D. The Middle colonies had mild winters and engaged in small farming, while the New England colonies had a warm climate and practiced cash crop farming.

5. Which colony was founded by a prominent Quaker as a model of religious toleration?

- A. Maryland
- B. Pennsylvania
- C. Massachusetts
- D. Virginia

6. Which statement BEST explains the reason that England established Georgia as a British colony?

- A. Georgia allowed access to the western frontier for the colonists.
- B. Georgia created a defensive barrier from Spain for the other colonies.
- C. Georgia provided natural resources to the other colonies.
- D. Georgia provided a safe religious haven for colonists.

7. Areas that have more agriculture tend to be more rural, rather than urban. Which of the English colonial regions is the most rural?

- A. New England
- B. Middle
- C. Southern
- D. Spanish Florida

8. Describe 2 examples of how geography and climate influenced the economic activities in the colonial regions. Paragraph format. (topic/thesis sentence, supporting detail sentences)