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House of Burgesses, Town Meetings, & The General Court

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King of England now directly controlled the colony

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23. What were the founding principles of Pennsylvania?

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New Amsterdam

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To unite their northern & southern colonies (remove the "Dutch Wedge")

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Route between West Africa and the Americas (slave trade)

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Soc. Mob. = Born poor. Worked hard. Got rich. Ind. = Did things his way

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Colonies and Geographic Features

New England Colonies:
Short growing season
Many natural harbors
Econ. = trading

Who Settled the Colony and Why?

New England Colonies:
Puritans settle in Massachusetts to run from religious persecution
Wanted religious freedom

Major events in colony's development

New England Colonies:
Salem Witch Trials
Williams and Hutchinson settle Rhode Island (separation of Church and State)

Middle Colonies:
Moderate growing season
Some natural harbors
Econ. = mix of trading and farming

Middle Colonies:
Dutch settle New Amsterdam to trade with Natives
English take it over to unite their other colonies

Middle Colonies:
English takeover = New York
Quakers settle in Pennsylvania to make diverse & peaceful colony

Southern Colonies:
Long growing season
Few harbors but lots of farm land
Econ. = farming

Southern Colonies:
Virginia Company starts the Jamestown colony to make \$.

Southern Colonies:
Bacon's Rebellion
The transition from indentured servants to slave labor

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French = trade with indians and live in peace

English = settle to colonies, and take land from the Natives

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Middle = mix of farming and trading. Peaceful. NE = trading econ. War with Natives

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The land had a mix of farming and trading features

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See the geography chart or unit roadmap

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Little farming land but many natural harbors = trading economy

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To make all the \$ England could off of the colonies

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They did not have full rights of an English citizen. (No free trade)

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The southern colonies. Farming tobacco required many workers.

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Slaves came from many nations/tribes with many different cultures.

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Gov. of Virginia colony. First representative gov. in the Americas

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Unrest between the poor and rich settlers in Virginia.

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Slaves were cheaper than indentured servants, and tobacco = lots of work.

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He was kicked out of Mass. due to religious disagreements with the Puritans

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Hutchinson and Williams focused on the Separation of Church and State

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England make tons of \$, slaves taken to the Americas, colonies grew larger

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People from many different cultures were enslaved. Their cultures were combined.

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20. What was a result of the loss of the Massachusetts charter?
The king had total control over the colony after he took their charter away
21. Who settled in the Mid-Atlantic colonies?
Dutch = New Amsterdam English = New York
22. Who founded Pennsylvania?
Quakers led by William Penn
23. What were the founding principles of Pennsylvania?
Tolerance, diversity, peace, respect for Native Americans

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New England colonies had economies totally based on trade and business

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A mixed economy of trade and farming matched the area's geography

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Slaves taken from dozens of different cultures forced together in the Americas

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They left England to get the freedom to practice their religion without persecution
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Williams and Hutchinson believed church and state should be completely separate
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After the charter was taken, the King of England had complete control of the colony
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