

ORAL QUIZ ON WILLIAM PENN

The points and level of detail given below are those which a lower-grammar student might be expected to know from his reading, though he may not include every detail. You may also use these points to prompt your student.

William Penn and the Founding of the Pennsylvania Colony

1. Who was William Penn, and where was he born?
William Penn was a Quaker leader who was born in London, England.
2. Who are the people who do not fight in wars and think all people are equal?
These people are called the Quakers.
3. What request of William Penn did King Charles II grant on March 4, 1681?
King Charles II granted William's request for land in America to establish a Quaker colony.
4. What was the name given to the new colony that William established, and what does the name mean?
The new colony named after William Penn was known as Pennsylvania, which means "Penn's woods." The name was given because of the abundance of dense woods found in the area.
5. What kind of important agreement did William achieve with the neighboring Delaware Indians?
William, along with his fellow Quakers, desired to live at peace with the Indians and made a peace treaty with them.

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2. WHO WERE THE PEOPLE WHO DID NOT FIGHT IN WARS AND THOUGHT ALL PEOPLE ARE EQUAL?

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3. WHAT REQUEST OF WILLIAM PENN DID KING CHARLES II GRANT ON MARCH 4, 1681?

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4. WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THE COLONY THAT WILLIAM ESTABLISHED, AND WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

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5. WHAT KIND OF IMPORTANT AGREEMENT DID WILLIAM ACHIEVE WITH THE DELAWARE INDIANS?

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