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### OF CROWNS AND COLONIES



### **CHARTS**

Your student has been instructed to complete this chart on the American colonies by giving at least two details in each box. The answers provided below are only samples; your student may give different answers, based on his reading and your class discussions. (3 points for each box)

	Northern Colonies		MIDDLE COLONIES		SOUTHERN COLONIES	
Key People		William Bradford (Massachusetts) John Winthrop ( Massachusetts) Thomas Hooker (Connecticut) Roger Williams (Rhode Island)		William Penn (Pennsylvania) Lord Baltimore (Maryland) Peter Stuyvesant (New York)		James Olgethorpe (Georgia) John Smith (Virginia) Lord Delaware (De La Warr) (Vir- ginia) Sir Thomas Dale (Virginia)
DOMINANT EUROPEAN PEOPLE GROUPS & TRAITS		Settled largely by English Puritans Few settlers were aristocratic. Hardworking and very devout people Independent spirits willing to stand up for what they believed As a general populace, this was the best educated region.		In New York, Huguenots, Swedes, and Dutch Reformed Europeans first settled the land, then Englishmen took over government. Pennsylvania settlers were Pennsylvania Dutch (Amish, Mennonites) or Quakers.		Virginia was called "Old Dominion" because royalists fled there to escape Puritan rule during the English Civil War. English aristocrats were most common in this colony and remained loyal to the crown during the English Civil War. Slaves made up a large proportion of the southern population.
UNIQUE ASPECTS OF FORMATION AND GOVERNMENT		All New England colonies were formed as private commercial ventures.  No large land grants from kings Settlers enjoyed a great deal of economic/political freedom.  Land was granted in townships, and these became the main units of government. Town meetings were the local form of government.		Almost all of these were "Restoration colonies." Delaware, New Jersey, New York and Pennsylvania received their charters from Charles II after the English Civil War. Pennsylvania governed NJ and DE until the Revolutionary War. These were called the "Low Counties."		Virginia began as a joint-stock colony. It had the first representative body, the House of Burgesses. Aristocratic immigrants became colonial leaders in government. VA would produce four of the first five U.S. Presidents. North and South Carolina received their charters from Charles II after the English Civil War. The founding of Georgia was uniquely philanthropic in orientation, and possibly intended as a buffer state for the Carolina colonies, though its colonists had the least role in governing themselves.
PRIMARY REGIONAL OCCUPATIONS		All colonists did some farming, but there was more industry than in other regions. Glass-making, ironworks, printing, education, fisheries, whaling, shipbuilding, timber exports Merchants and ship captains lived in Boston, Nantucket, and Rhode Island.		These colonies had larger farms than New England, and they produced surpluses of corn, wheat, and other agricultural products for export. Philadelphia became the bustling trade center of the middle colonies; many cultural leaders worked there.		Farming Gentlemen also attended military academies and many became impor- tant statesmen.

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## Prominent Religious Groups

☐ Everywhere but Rhode Island,

congregational churches.

Puritans dominated, forming

very different faiths were wel-

come; Baptists were prominent.

In Rhode Island, many people of

- □ Maryland, originally a Catholic haven in 1649, passed the first religious toleration act in the British Empire. In 1692, the Anglican Church became the established church in Maryland.
- Pietists: Amish and Mennonite brethren from Germany (mistakenly known as the Pennsylvania Dutch) settled in PA.
- ☐ A good number of Pennsylvania Dutch were Lutherans.
- ☐ Many Quakers also lived in Pennsylvania.
- ☐ Other Protestants, such as the Dutch and French Huguenots, were plentiful in NY and DE.
- The Anglican Church was the official church in Virginia and other southern colonies.
- ☐ Because of broad tolerance in the Carolinas and Georgia, many Protestant dissenters worshipped in peace.

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### TIME LINE

15 dates (2 points each)

Correct Dates	Shorthand Label
1607	Jamestown Founded
1618	Thirty Years' War
1620	Plymouth Colony Founded
1620	Mayflower Compact
1630	Massachusetts Bay Colony
1636	Providence Founded
1639	Fundamental Orders of CT
1642-46	English Civil War
1649	Charles I Beheaded
1653-60	English Protectorate
1660-1685	English Restoration
1675-76	King Philip's War
1688	Glorious Revolution
1643-1715	Louis XIV Rules
1714-1727	George I Rules

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#### **G**EOGRAPHY

Your student was instructed to label and shade the map with these 25 items, each worth 1 point. Some cities and places labeled on this map of the dots that mark cities will be left blank.

- Connecticut
- Delaware
- Georgia
- Maryland
- Massachusetts
- New Hampshire
- New Jersey
- New York
- North Carolina
- Pennsylvania
- Rhode Island
- South Carolina
- Virginia
- Boston
- Jamestown
- New York City
- Philadelphia
- Plymouth
- Shade the Northern Colonies blue.
- Shade the Middle Colonies green.
- Shade the Southern Colonies yellow.
- Cape Cod Bay
- Chesapeake Bay
- **Hudson River**
- Susquehanna River

