

American Colonies



Penn's Treaty with the Indians by Benjamin West

Colony	Founded	Region	Founder	Religion	Government	Original Purpose	Economics	Note
Roanoke	1585	Southern				Establish English colony in New World	Tobacco	
Virginia	1607	Southern	John Smith	Anglican	Royal	Trade and profits	Tobacco	Founded as joint-stock company. House of Burgesses (1619). Only 60 of 1st 900 survived.
Plymouth		New England					Mixed farming	1--Mayflower Compact. 2--
New York	1626	Middle		None	Proprietary, then royal	Trade and profits	Mixed farming, furs	
Massachusetts Bay	1630						Mixed farming, fishing, shipbuilding	18,000 settlers by 1642

New Hampshire	1630	New England		Puritan	Corporate, then royal	Escape for those constricted by religious and economic rules	Mixed farming	Puritan harshness led these settlers north and inland.
Maryland				None - Anglican after 1692			Tobacco	Slow growing ~ only 600 by 1650. Maryland Toleration Act (1649)
Connecticut		New England		Puritan		Religious and economic freedom		Leaders of Massachusetts asked Hooker and followers to leave. Why?? _____
Rhode Island	1636	New England		None	Corporate		Mixed farming	
Delaware		Middle	Peter Minuit	None		Trade and profits.		Established by Sweden; taken by Dutch, then English.
North Carolina		Southern	Group of proprietors	Anglican				Joint business venture
	1660	Middle	Lord Berkeley	None		Trade and profits	Mixed farming	Established by Sweden; taken by English in 1664
South Carolina		Southern				Trade and profits		Rice major crop.
Pennsylvania		Middle			Proprietary	Religious freedom for _____; trade and profits	Wheat, mixed farming	Originally Quaker, this colony became home to many European immigrants
	1733	Southern		Anglican			Rice	Buffer for Spanish colonies Originally outlawed slavery and restricted size of land grants to 500 acres.

What is the difference between a royal colony, a proprietary colony and a corporate colony? _____
