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2.03 Notes Guide

“Comparing the Colonies: Middle and Southern Colonies”

Answer the 2.03 Notes Guide as you engage in the lesson.

Middle and Southern Colonies:

Colonieswere the most diverse and known for religious tolerance.

Settlers came from several countries (Dutch settlers from Holland)

Colonies were known for farming and importing African slaves.

Virginia (Jamestown) was the first settled

Middle and Southern Colonies were colonies – colony granted by a king or queen to an individual or group who had full governing rights

I. Middle Colonies

Consists of:

* + New York: Bought from Dutch
  + New Jersey
  + Delaware
  + Pennsylvania: William Penn (Quakers)

The farming areas were not large enough to require slave labor.

A. Duke of York

was settled by the Dutch (from Holland or Netherlands) in 1621 to develop trade. It was originally called New Amsterdam.

* King Charles II of England decided in 1644 the area belonged to his brother, the.
* was taken over by the English and renamed New York

was settled in 1664 when the Duke of York signed it over to two English noblemen for trading and farming.

was settled in 1638 by the. The Dutch later captured it from the Swedes only to have it taken by the Duke of York for England in 1682.

B. Pennsylvania

started the colony as a “Holy Experiment” to practice religious tolerance in 1681.

* Settlers were – Protestant group that suffered persecution in England and who believed all people should be treated as equals by the church, government, and society.
* They made agreements with the Native Americans about land use.

Pennsylvania became a haven, or safe place, for people of every faith.

II. Southern Colonies

Consists of:

* (Jamestown) 1607 settled to find gold / economy (tobacco farming)
* Maryland
* North Carolina
* South Carolina
* Georgia

All but Virginia were proprietaries, granted by a king or queen to an individual or group who had full governing rights.

Nearly all of Southern Colonies were populated by large plantations that grew cash crops.

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A. Maryland

started the idea for Maryland as a safe haven for Roman who were being persecuted in England.

took over in 1634 when Calvert died.

Act was a law to protect Catholics from persecution in the new colony because many Puritans moved there.

Growing tobacco made planters in Maryland prosperous like in Virginia.

B. The Carolinas and Georgia

Set up in 1733 by trustees (someone entrusted to look after a business) led by James**.**

It was a haven for people who had been in jail in England for not paying debts and to protect other Southern Colonies against attack from Spanish raiders from Florida.

It only allowed Protestants and lived peacefully with the Native Americans.

Georgia became a royal colony in 1752 with prosperous plantations labored by African slaves.

Started by English noblemen in 1670 as a colony for trade and farming

Split into North and South Carolina in 1691