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1.06 Comparing the Colonies

Total Points: 30

**Complete the chart below to identify the regional, economic, and political characteristics of the American colonies. Some answers have been provided for you.**

| **Colony** | **Year(s) of Settlement** | **Who Settled** | **Reason for Colonization** | **Economy** | **Notable People / Key Event** |
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| **Region of Colonies in this Section:** New England |
| **What are colonies in this region known for?**       |
| **Plymouth** |       | English / Pilgrims |       |       |       |
| **Massachusetts Bay Colony** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Connecticut** |       |       | Religious Freedom and Trading |       |       |
| **New Hampshire** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Rhode Island** |       |       |       | Fur Trading and Timber |       |
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| **Region of Colonies in this Section:**       |
| **What are colonies in this region known for?**       |
| **New York** |       |       at first,      later |       |       |       |
| **New Jersey** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Delaware** |       |       at first,      later, andthen       |       | Trading, Farming, and Timber |       |
| **Pennsylvania** |       |       |       | Trading and Farming |       |
|  |
| **Region of Colonies in this Section:**       |
| **What are colonies in this region known for?**       |
| **Virginia\*** | 1607 | English | Gold (primary motive) | Farming | John Smith saved the colony from starvation; John Rolfe improved the colony’s economy by growing tobacco |
| **Maryland** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **Georgia** |       |       |       |       |       |
| **The Carolinas** |       |       |       |       |       |

\*Although Virginia was discussed previously, it is a southern colony and has been added to this chart to accompany the others in its region.