**The English Colonies**

**Struggle for North America**

During the 1500s and 1600s, there were many attempts to start colonies in North America by Spain, Portugal, England, and France.

* **France:**
* The French created a settlement they called “**\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”**
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (1534) - discovered the St. Lawrence River and claimed lands in Canada for France.
  + **Samuel de Champlain** (1608) – established the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_French \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* **England:** 
  + John Cabot (1497) – First \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ explorer in North America
  + In the 1600s, England started establishing colonies off the Atlantic coast.
  + Most colonies \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** (1587)
    - First attempted colony off NC coast
    - All settlers die mysteriously

**Jamestown (1607)**

* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ English colony!!!**
* Funded by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + **Joint Stock Company** - Investors pooled resources to support a colony that would hopefully yield a profit, obtained by a charter, and accepted responsibility for success or failure.
* May 24, 1607 about \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_colonists (all men) land at Jamestown.
  + Easily \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, but swarming with disease-causing \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**Jamestown Nightmare**

* Jamestown started off \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_…
  + Between 1606-1607, 40 people died on the voyage to the New World.
  + In 1609, another ship from England lost its leaders and supplies in a shipwreck off Bermuda.
    - Settlers \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ by the dozens!
* “Gentlemen” colonists \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ work themselves.
  + Game in forests & fish in river uncaught.
* Settlers wasted time looking for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_instead of hunting or farming.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = appointed the leader of the Jamestown colony.
  + There was no talking, just dig gold, wash gold, refine gold, and load gold…

**Hard Times in Jamestown**

* **Starving Time** (\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)
  + 1609: Only \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ people survived
  + Adult life expectancy: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years
    - Fun Fact: Settlers dug up and ate the recently buried. One man killed his wife, chopped and cured the meat, ate it, and then was executed…eewwww!
* In addition, settlers constantly were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ the Native Americans
  + Powhatan Tribe.

**Tobacco!**

* \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ learned how to develop a tobacco crop.
  + “Black Gold”
  + Leads to **Plantation System** and an **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** based on agriculture.
  + Also **Slavery…**
* Began the Headright System
  + Each Virginian got 50 acres for each person whose passage they paid.
* Used \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
  + Worked for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ years for “freedom dues.”

**Plymouth Rock (1620)**

* **Second SUCCESSFUL English colony!!**
* Founded by the **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** in 1620.
  + Pilgrims were English protestants that wanted to break away from the Church of England
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Landed at Plymouth Rock, Massachusetts
  + Wrote the **Mayflower Compact** – first \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
* Better relationship with the Native American tribes and over all very successful (than Jamestown)

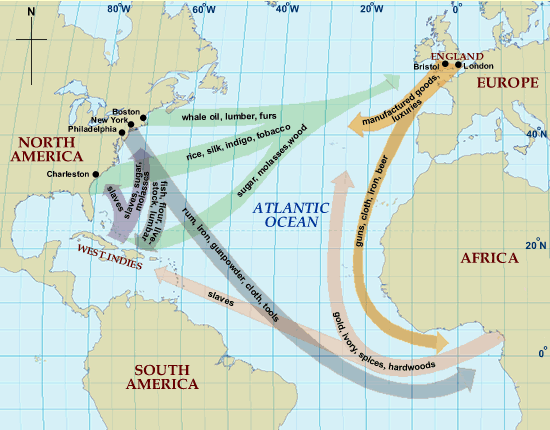
**The 13 English Colonies**

* In the 1600s and 1700s, England established a total of \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_colonies.
  + Each colony was established for different reasons.
    - To Make \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - Favor from the King
* The Colonies are divided into 3 regions:
  + \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ = Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire
  + **Middle** = New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware
  + **Southern** = Maryland, Virginia, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, South Carolina, Georgia.
* Each colonial region developed very \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ ways of life including politics, religious beliefs, and economies.

**Governing the Colonies**

* English Kings maintained control over their American colonies.
  + Appointed \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ to oversee colonies
* However, English colonists (compared to Spanish and French) were able to participate in **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**.
  + Each colony had its own representative assembly.
    - **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = the first representative government in the United States!
  + In addition, they had **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** to discuss issues.
* English colonists believed that they would enjoy the same political rights as English citizens and fought to maintain these rights.
  + Due Process, Habeas Corpus, Trial by Jury, No Taxation without Representation (**Magna Carta**)
  + **These ideas would lead to the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_!**

**The Economy of the Colonies**

* As Europeans established colonies in North America, they used a system of **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** which brought slaves to America.
* The system of Triangular Trade:
  + 1st Leg: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - European Merchants brought guns and cloth Africa.
  + 2nd Leg: Africa to America
    - “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”
    - Transported \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ from Africa to America
      * Ships called “Floating coffins”
  + 3rd Leg: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
    - American merchants brought sugar, molasses, cotton, and rum to Europe.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** = an economic policy that you must export more goods than you import.
  + Exports – goods leaving the country; you make more $$
  + Imports – goods you buy from other countries; you lose $$

**French and Indian War**

* By the 1600s, Spain, France, England, and the Netherlands all had colonies in North America.
  + **France** = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in Canada
  + **Spain** = Florida and Texas
  + **English** = \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ along East coast
  + **Dutch** = New Netherlands (New York)
* During the 1700s, they began fighting over these lands.
* **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1754)** = war fought in North America between France and England over colonial territories.
  + British won!
  + **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (1763)** = ended the war and made England the dominant power in North America. France gave land in Canada and east of the Mississippi River to England.