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Date _____

Colonial America

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. What is a colony?

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| A. A territory that has certain traits in common with other territories near it | C. A territory that does not follow any rules or laws |
| B. A territory where people can practice their religion freely | D. A territory that is settled and governed by another country |

2. Where in North America did England set up its first 13 colonies?

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| A. The Southwest | C. The Northwest |
| B. The East Coast | D. The Southern Islands |

3. True or False: People already lived in North America where the English set up colonies.

- A. True
- B. False

4. Why did many people come to the New England colonies from England?

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| A. For economic freedom | C. For religious freedom |
| B. For political freedom | D. For educational freedom |

5. The New England colonies' economy was largely based on _____.

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| A. Farming | C. Artisanal crafting |
| B. Manufacturing textiles | D. Fishing and whaling |

6. The _____ colonies included people from the most diverse group of European countries.

- A. New England
- B. Middle
- C. Southern
- D. Southwest

7. Which crop grew well in the Middle colonies' climate?

- A. Cotton
- B. Tobacco
- C. Wheat
- D. Soybeans

8. Which of the following was NOT part of the Southern colonies?

- A. Maryland
- B. Virginia
- C. New Jersey
- D. Georgia

9. In the Southern colonies, what was the economy mostly based on?

- A. Shipbuilding
- B. Producing iron and glass
- C. Growing small amounts of barley and rye
- D. Producing cash crops on large plantations

10. When did slavery legally end in the United States?

- A. 1619
- B. 1750
- C. 1832
- D. 1863