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# Colonial America

*Read each question and circle the correct answer.*

1. What is a colony?

- A. a place that has certain traits in common with other places near it
- B. a place where people can't practice their religion freely
- C. a place that's settled by people inside their home country but does not follow the rules of that home country
- D. a place that's settled by people outside their home country and belongs to or is ruled by that home country

2. Why did most people come to the New England colonies?

- A. They wanted the freedom to practice their religion the way they wanted.
- B. They wanted to make money by working in factories.
- C. They were taken from their home countries and forced to work there as slaves.
- D. They were looking for a more diverse place to live.

3. Which of the following best describes how slaves were treated in the Southern colonies?

- A. They were treated well and given free education.
- B. They were beaten and treated very badly.
- C. They were paid to do skilled jobs and housework.
- D. They were paid to do work in factories.

4. The { } colonies included people from the most diverse group of European countries.

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

5. In New England, men gathered to discuss the issues of the town at
- A. ports.
  - B. factories.
  - C. plantations.
  - D. meetinghouses.
6. Which of the following best describes the experience of African-American people in the New England colonies?
- A. All lived free and were treated the same as white people.
  - B. All were enslaved.
  - C. Some lived free but were treated differently than white people, and some were enslaved.
  - D. Some lived free and were treated better than white people, and some were enslaved.
7. In the Southern colonies, what was the economy mostly based on?
- A. shipbuilding
  - B. producing iron and textiles in factories
  - C. whaling and fishing
  - D. producing cash crops on large farms
8. Which crop grew well in the Middle colonies because of the climate?
- A. wheat
  - B. cotton
  - C. tobacco
  - D. fish
9. Which of the following was **\*\*not\*\*** part of the Southern colonies?
- A. Maryland
  - B. Virginia
  - C. Delaware
  - D. Georgia
10. Which colony region had many factories that supplied paper, textiles and iron?
- A. the New England colonies
  - B. the Middle colonies
  - C. the Southern colonies