

## Chapters 1 and 2 Test Review Questions

### **Separatists -> Plymouth Puritans -> Massachusetts Bay Colony**

#### 1. Middle Colonies -1

Q: Explain how New York became an English colony?

A: The English beat the Dutch. It was established as a colony because of a war in England. Given to King James' Brother.

#### 2. New England - 3

Q: 2 things Roger Williams will establish about colony that is different from everyone else.

A: Separation of Church and state, thought England should pay for their land.

#### 3. Southern Colonies - 2

Q: What did the Act of Toleration of 1649 say?

A: Prevented any sort of fighting among the Christians

#### 4. Middle Colonies - 3

Q: Give 3 goals that Penn set in the colony.

A: Equality, Religious toleration, make money, treat native Americans well, encourage immigration - with all these goals he thought he could create a Utopia.

#### 5. England - 3

Q: In attempt to establish mercantilism as a policy, what acts were passed?

A: The Navigation Acts - made sure colonies only traded with the mother country

#### 6. Southern Colonies - 3

Q: Why was it so difficult for southern colonies to survive? (short life span - 9/10 died)

A:

- Relations between settlers and Indians was not good - mistrust
- Use of Indentured Servants - worked to death
- Insistence on coming over as individuals, not families.
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#### 7. Middle Colonies - 4

Q: Explain what the court decided in John Peter Zenger's trial? - What precedent was established?

A: They decided he wasn't guilty - didn't libel (lie) - creates freedom on the press - as long as its true, you can print it.

8. Southern Colonies - 4

Q: Give the name of the founder (proprietor) of Georgia, his philosophy, what Georgians were used for

A:

- James Oglethorpe
- Reform debtors - as farmers instead of debtors
- Barriers between the Spanish and Planters

9. New England - 4

Q: They allowed people to be uncomplete members of the church - what did they call this? (Puritans)

A: **The Halfway Covenant** - Halfway members of the church, not part of the elect.

10. Etc. - 4

Q: Which Englishman encouraged colonization at his own expense?

A: **Richard Hakluyt** - gives grant to produce money for a colony

11. Southern Colonies

Q: What happened in England to cause the creation of N and S Carolina?

A:

- (Charles I had been beheaded - Oliver Cromwell ruled for a while - Cromwell dies - son takes over)
- **Noble lords ask for Charles II to come back - restored**
- **The group that had brought him back were given the restoration colonies from Charles II, who owed them.**

12. Southern Colonies

Q: What was the headright system?

A: Each Virginian got 50 acres (a headright) for each person whose passage they paid. Most of the people who came over were young Adult males around 18-20 yrs old.