

Guided Reading

Colonial America

Lesson 3 *The Middle Colonies*

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

How does geography influence the way people live?

New York and New Jersey

Outlining Reading the section and completing the outline below will help you learn more about the Middle Colonies. Refer to your textbook to fill in the blanks.

I. England and the Colonies

- A. By _____ England had two clusters of colonies
1. The _____ Colonies were in the north.
 2. _____ and _____ were in the south.
- B. Between the two groups were lands controlled by the _____.
- C. The _____ wanted to increase the number of settlers
1. It offered _____ to people who could bring new colonists.
 2. The people who accepted this offer were called _____.

II. New York

- A. _____ had an excellent harbor and thriving trade.
1. The _____ wanted to acquire this colony.
 2. A fleet was sent and the governor, _____, surrendered the colony.

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B. King Charles gave the new colony to his brother, the _____.

1. It was renamed _____ and became a _____, or a colony where the owner has control of the government.

2. New York prospered and had a _____ population.

a. In 1664, the colony had about _____ inhabitants.

b. By 1683 the population had grown to about _____ people.

III. New Jersey

A. The Duke of York gave the southern part of his colony to _____ and _____.

1. To attract settlers, they offered _____.

2. They also offered trial by jury and a _____ assembly.

B. New Jersey was a place of _____ and religious diversity.

C. By 1702 this colony was returned to the king as a _____ colony.

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Pennsylvania and Delaware

Specifying As you read the section, answer the questions below.

1. Identifying For what group was the colony of Pennsylvania founded?

2. Naming Who received the land of Pennsylvania as payment for the debt owed by the king to his father?

3. Analyzing Why was Pennsylvania called a "holy experiment"?

4. Describing How was treatment of Native Americans different in Pennsylvania?

5. Listing List the groups of settlers who came to Pennsylvania.

6. Defining What was The Charter of Privileges?

7. Explaining How and why was the colony of Delaware formed?
