

# Study for POP Quiz!!! (10 min)

## Jamestown vs. Plymouth

Obj: I will be able to relay information that I learned concerning Jamestown and Plymouth

\*When the timer goes OFF, notes UP & Quizzes OUT\*

You will have 20 min. to take the Quiz!!!

Date!!

# Colony Connections

- The three colonial regions are:

New England

Middle

Southern



# The New England Colonies

## If YOU were there...

You live in a town near London in the early 1700s. Some of your neighbors are starting new lives in the American colonies. You would like to go with them, but you cannot afford the cost of the trip. There is one way you can go, though. You can sign a paper promising to work as a servant for five years. Then you would be free—and in a new country!

**Would you sign the paper and go to America?**

# New England Colonies

(New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut)

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Natural Resources: timber, fish and deep waters

Human Resources: Skilled craftsmen, shopkeepers  
and shipbuilders

Climate: mild summers and bitterly cold winters

Geography: Flat land close to coastline and  
hilly/mountainous farther inland

# New England Colonies

(New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Massachusetts, Connecticut)

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Specializations: fishing, shipbuilding, & industry

Interdependence: depended on...

- Southern colonies for raw materials like cotton
- Middle Colonies for grain and livestock.

# The Middle Colonies

## **If YOU were there...**

You are a farmer in southern Germany in 1730. Religious wars have torn your country apart for many years. Now you hear stories about a place in America where people of all religions are welcome. But the leaders of the colony—and many of its people—are English. You would not know their language or customs. Still, you would be free to live and worship as you like.

**How would you feel about moving to a country full of strangers?**

# Middle Colonies

(New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware)

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Natural Resources: rich farmland and rivers

Human Resources: unskilled and skilled workers,  
fishermen

Climate: warm summers and cold winters

Geography: rolling hills and mountains further  
inland

# Middle Colonies

(New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware)

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Specializations: livestock, grain and fish

“Breadbasket” colony because of large  
amts of barley, wheat, oats and rye

Interdependence: depended on...

- traded with both New England and Southern colonies to get the products they did not produce.



# The Southern Colonies

## If YOU were there...

A year ago, in 1609, you moved to the colony of Virginia. Life here has been hard. During the winter many people died of cold or sickness. Food is always scarce. Now it is spring, and a ship has come from England bringing supplies. In a week it will sail home. Some of your neighbors are giving up and returning to England. They ask you to come, too.

**Would you take the ship back to England?**

# Southern Colonies

(Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia)

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Natural Resources: fertile land, rivers and harbors

Human Resources: farmers and enslaved African-Americans

Climate: hot summers and mild winters

Geography: flat with rolling hills inland

# Southern Colonies

(Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia)

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Specializations: tobacco, cotton, indigo, wood products

Interdependence: depended on...

- New England colonies for manufactured goods, including tools and equipment.





Source: Alice Hanson Jones, *Wealth of a Nation to Be*, Columbia University Press (adapted)



I will create a Visual Representation of the 13 Colonies and the characteristics, geography, resources and specializations:  
(Use slides 13 (80) & 14 (100) as examples)

Requirements:

1. No Stick Figures, the more time you spend illustrating the more likely you are to remember
2. The more details the better the grade
3. Color me w/Map (colored) Pencils
4. Specify your Colonies (New England Colonies, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies)

Extras:

- If you think I won't understand your symbol, create a Key