



NEW ENGLAND COLONIES



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The New England Colonies were in the northern part of the 13 colonies. They had cold winters, rocky soil, forests, and busy ports. Many colonists worked as fishermen, traders, shipbuilders, and small farmers.



1 NEW HAMPSHIRE



How it formed:
Started as a fishing and trading colony in 1623 and later became its own colony.

Known for:
Forests, timber for ships, fishing, and mountains.



2 MASSACHUSETTS



How it formed:
Started by the Pilgrims at Plymouth in 1620 and later grew with the Massachusetts Bay Colony.

Known for:
Boston, schools, town meetings, fishing, and shipbuilding.



3 RHODE ISLAND



How it formed:
Founded by Roger Williams in 1636 as a place for religious freedom.

Known for:
Religious freedom, trade, coastal towns, and Newport.

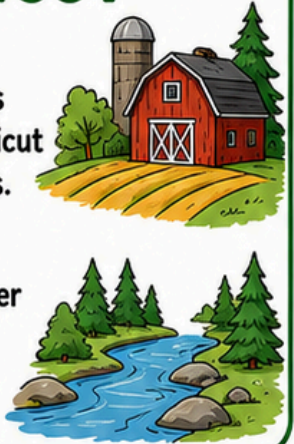


4 CONNECTICUT



How it formed:
Started by settlers along the Connecticut River in the 1630s.

Known for:
Farming, trade, river towns, and early self-government.



Emma & Marcus say:
New England colonies used the ocean, forests, and teamwork to survive!



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MIDDLE COLONIES



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The Middle Colonies were in the middle of the 13 colonies. They had rich soil, busy ports, and people from many different backgrounds. They were sometimes called the breadbasket because they grew lots of grain and had active trade.



1 NEW YORK

How it formed:
Started as a Dutch colony called New Amsterdam in the 1620s. England took control in 1664 and renamed it New York.


Known for:
Trade, New York Harbor, the Hudson River, and cultural diversity.

2 NEW JERSEY

How it formed:
Settled first by the Dutch and Swedes, then became an English colony in 1664.

Known for:
Farming, small towns, trade routes, and fertile land.










3 PENNSYLVANIA

How it formed:
Founded by William Penn in 1681 as a place for religious freedom.




Known for:
Philadelphia, farms, grain, Quakers, and religious freedom.

4 DELAWARE

How it formed:
Settled by Dutch and Swedish colonists and later linked to Pennsylvania before having its own colony government.

Known for:
Farming, trade, river ports, and being the First State.


Emma & Marcus say:
The Middle Colonies had farms, ports, and people from many backgrounds working together!



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SOUTHERN COLONIES



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The Southern Colonies were in the southern part of the 13 colonies. They had warm weather, long growing seasons, and lots of farmland. Many colonists worked on farms and grew crops like tobacco, rice, and indigo.



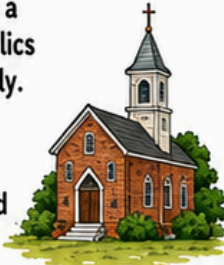
1 MARYLAND



How it formed:
Founded in 1634 by Lord Baltimore as a place where Catholics could worship freely.



Known for:
Tobacco farms, Chesapeake Bay, and religious freedom.



2 VIRGINIA



How it formed:
Virginia began with Jamestown in 1607, the first permanent English settlement in North America.



Known for:
Jamestown, tobacco, plantations, and early colonial government.



3 NORTH CAROLINA



How it formed:
North Carolina grew from early settlements along the coast and small farms in the colony of Carolina.



Known for:
Small farms, forests, and naval stores like tar and pitch for ships.



4 SOUTH CAROLINA



How it formed:
South Carolina grew from the Carolina colony and became a separate colony in 1712.



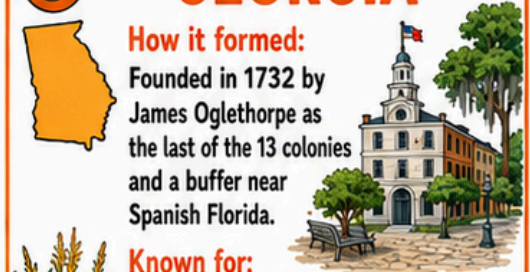
Known for:
Rice, indigo, Charleston, and trade.



5 GEORGIA



How it formed:
Founded in 1732 by James Oglethorpe as the last of the 13 colonies and a buffer near Spanish Florida.



Known for:
Savannah, farming, and being the last colony.



Emma & Marcus say:
The Southern Colonies had warm weather, big farms, and long growing seasons!



YOU'VE GOT THIS!



13 COLONIES MEMORY TRICK



Use this silly story to remember the 13 Original Colonies in order!

Hungry Massive Rhinos Call Yaks, Jerseys. Please Don't Marry Vampires Chasing Cute Georgians!



1 Hungry



2 Massive



3 Rhinos



4 Call



5 Yaks



6 Jerseys



7 Please



8 Don't



9 Marry



10 Vampires



11 Chasing



12 Cute

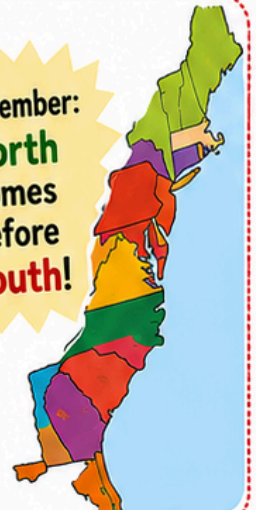


13 Georgians

- 1 Hungry** → New Hampshire
- 2 Massive** → Massachusetts
- 3 Rhinos** → Rhode Island
- 4 Call** → Connecticut
- 5 Yaks** → New York
- 6 Jerseys** → New Jersey
- 7 Please** → Pennsylvania

- 8 Don't** → Delaware
- 9 Marry** → Maryland
- 10 Vampires** → Virginia
- 11 Chasing** → North Carolina
- 12 Cute** → South Carolina
- 13 Georgians** → Georgia

Remember:
North
comes
before
South!



★ Say the story out loud. Visualize the pictures. You've got this! ★



13 COLONIES TEST!

Can You Name All 13 Original Colonies?



MEMORY TRICK:

**Hungry Massive Rhinos Call Yaks, Jerseys.
Please Don't Marry Vampires Chasing Cute Georgians!**



Write the name of each colony next to its state shape.



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★ YOU'VE GOT THIS! ★

