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UNITED STATES HISTORY

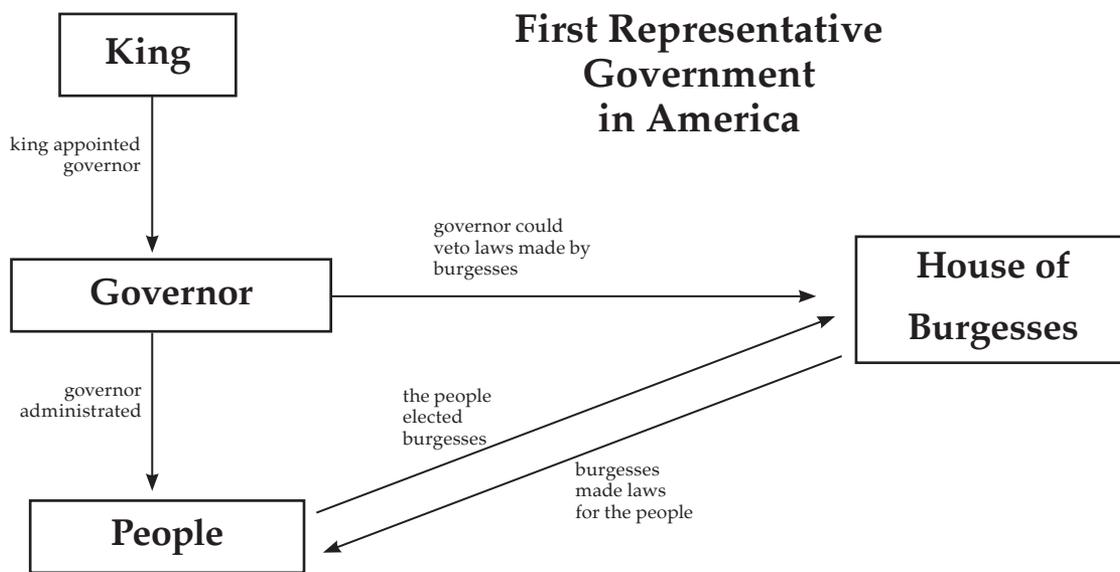
How Did the First English Colonies Begin?

SECTION 4.1
Text pp. 42 – 47



Read “How Did the First English Colonies Begin?” (pp. 42-47).

Study Exercises



Study the chart and answer the questions.

1. What were the people’s elected representatives called? _____
2. Who could veto decisions made by the people’s representatives? _____
3. The governor was responsible to whom? _____

Circle the letter(s) of the correct answer(s).

4. English colonists came to the New World to ? .

a. find religious freedom	c. gain money and land
b. escape England’s control	d. all of the above

5. Who made two unsuccessful attempts to start a colony on Roanoke Island?
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| a. Sir Francis Drake | c. Captain John Smith |
| b. Sir Walter Raleigh | d. Lord de la Warr |
6. The first Roanoke colony failed because of ? and ? .
- fighting between settlers
 - disease and sickness
 - fighting between settlers and Indians
 - low food supplies
 - raids by Spanish pirates from nearby ports
7. The second Roanoke colony failed because of ? .
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| a. a massacre by the Indians | c. bad storms in the area |
| b. an unknown reason | d. disease and sickness |

Answer the questions.

8. What were two reasons the colony at Jamestown struggled in its first few years?

9. Although they were in charge at different times, what two men saved the colony?

10. a. What was the first successful English colony? _____
 b. What year was it established? _____


Review
Number these events in the correct order.

11. ____ Indians drive the Spanish out of New Mexico
 ____ The Spanish Armada is defeated.
 ____ Spain loses control of southwestern North America.
 ____ Balboa reaches the Pacific Ocean.
 ____ St. Augustine is established.

Complete the sentences.

12. Santa Fe, the capital of New Mexico, was established by the _____ in 1609.
 13. The first permanent European settlement in the present-day United States was _____.

Lesson 11

Write *true* if the answer is *true* and *false* if the answer is *false*.

14. _____ Spanish names and the cowboy way of life are two examples of Spanish influence in the Southwest.
15. _____ Spanish influence in the New World declined because of English sea dogs and the defeat of the Spanish Armada.
16. _____ Sir Francis Drake, an English sea dog and explorer, led the English fleet that defeated the Spanish Armada.

Answer the question.

17. What was the result of Spain's discoveries of the rich Aztec and Incan Empires?
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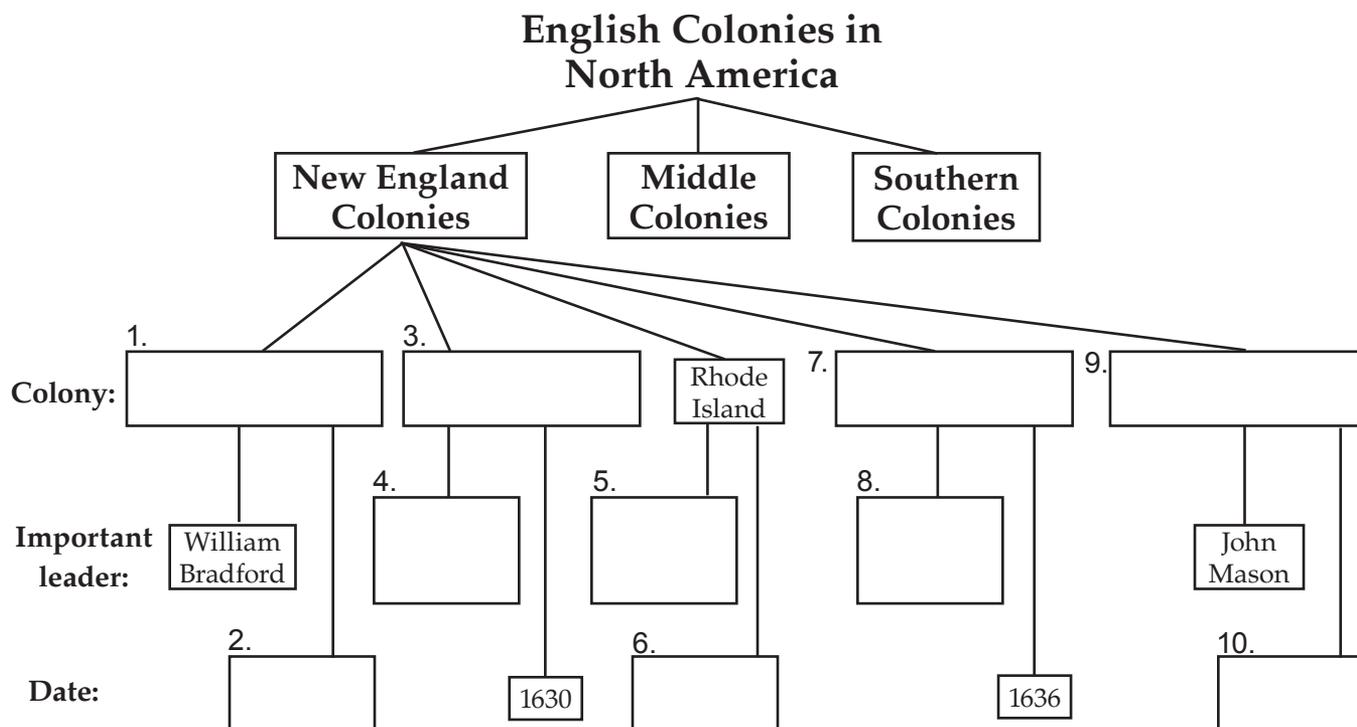
How Did the New England Colonies Begin?



Read “How Did the New England Colonies Begin?” (pp. 47-53).

Study Exercises

Complete the chart. In the first level write the name of the correct colony. In the second level write the name of its leader or founder. In the third level write the date it was established.



Do these exercises.

11. Pilgrims and Strangers traveled to the New World on the _____.
12. a. What was the *Mayflower Compact*? _____
 b. In which colony was it enacted? _____
13. The leaders of Connecticut took democratic government to a new level by drafting a _____, which is a written plan of government.

Lesson 12

14. What two disagreements between Roger Williams and the leaders of the Massachusetts Bay Colony led him to leave and found the colony at Rhode Island?

15. What was the difference between the Puritans and the Separatists?

16. What are three ways Squanto helped the settlers at Plymouth?

- a. He taught _____
- b. He helped _____
- c. He helped _____

17. Why did the Pilgrims come to the New World?

Review

Complete the sentences.

18. _____ tried twice to start a colony named Roanoke on Roanoke Island.

19. The first colony on Roanoke Island failed because of conflict with the Indians and low _____ supplies.

20. The second colony on Roanoke Island failed because of _____.

21. _____, the first successful English colony, was established in the year _____.

22. In the first representative government in America, the representatives, or burgesses, were elected by the _____.

Answer the question.

23. What were three reasons English colonists came to the New World?

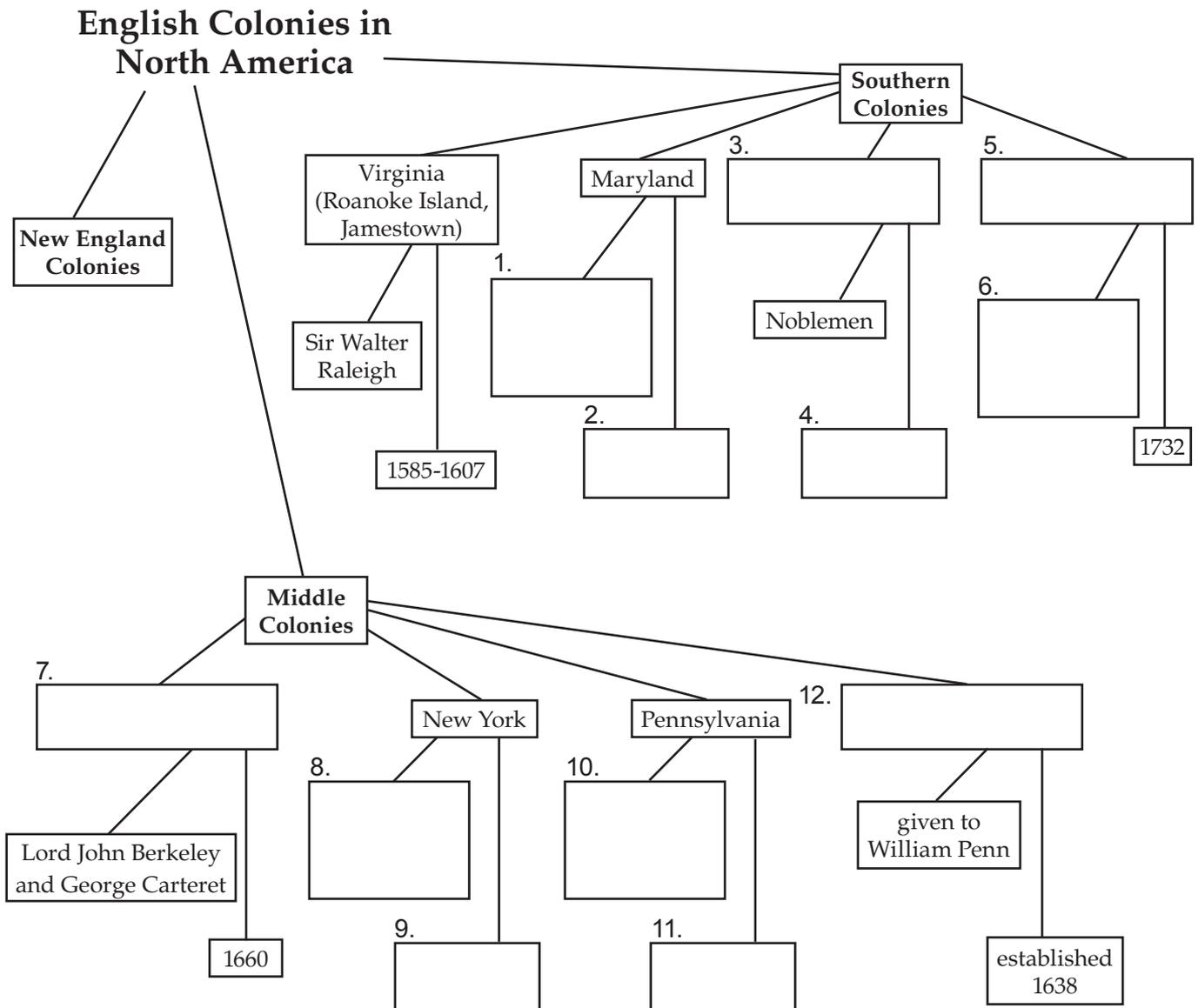
How Did the Southern and Middle Colonies Begin?



Read “How Did the Southern and Middle Colonies Begin?” (pp. 54-64).

Study Exercises

Complete the chart. Follow the pattern of the chart in Lesson 12.



Lesson 13

Answer the questions.

13. The king of England thought settling Georgia with poor people from England would take care of what three problems?
- a. protect _____
 - b. solve _____
 - c. provide _____
14. What religious group did William Penn belong to? _____
15. What was different about William Penn and the Quakers' approach to establishing a colony?
- _____
- _____

Write *C* for *corporate colony*, *P* for *proprietary colony*, and *R* for *royal colony*. Refer to the chart on page 63 of the textbook.

- 16. ____ established by a family or individual
- 17. ____ its council was appointed by the king
- 18. ____ the king gave land to an individual or family
- 19. ____ its governor was elected by voters
- 20. ____ land given to a company by the king
- 21. ____ the king had direct control of the colony
- 22. ____ its governor was appointed by one family or individual
- 23. ____ a company was in charge of establishing the colony
- 24. ____ the king's ministers controlled the colony

Review

Write the name of the New England colony beside its leader or founder and the date it was established.

- 25. _____ 1620; William Bradford
- 26. _____ 1622; John Mason
- 27. _____ 1630; John Winthrop
- 28. _____ 1636; Roger Williams
- 29. _____ 1636; Thomas Hooker

Underline the correct answer.

30. The plan by which Plymouth Colony was governed was called the **Plymouth Constitution**, **Mayflower Compact**.

Write the name of the group beside its description.

31. _____ }
_____ } came to the New World on the Mayflower

32. _____ wanted to purify the Church of England

33. _____ believed the Church of England could not be purified, and left the church