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## Chapter 7 Study Guide: 13 Colonies

- The American flag has 13 stripes because they represent the 13 colonies.
- The New England Colonies were Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, and New Hampshire.
- The first of the New England Colonies was Massachusetts because it grew out of the Plymouth colony.
- Rhode Island and Connecticut were started because people disagreed with Governor John Winthrop about religion.
- It was hard to grow crops in the New England Colonies because they had rocky soil, cold climate, and a short growing season.
- The main exports of the New England Colonies were fish, lumber, and things made from lumber (like ships).
- What happened to the Mohegan, Narangansett, and Pequot tribes? The New England colonists fought against them + almost wiped them out.
- The Middle Colonies were New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and Delaware.
- Because the Middle Colonies had better soil than the New England Colonies, they grew lots of wheat + corn and became known as the "bread basket" colonies.
- New York was originally called New Amsterdam because it was started by colonists from the Netherlands.
- The name changed to New York because it was taken over by the English and ~~therefore~~ it's named after a city in England.

- Pennsylvania was started by William Penn with the idea of religious tolerance for a branch of Christianity known as Quakerism
- The Southern Colonies were Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
- Virginia is the oldest colony and began with Jamestown in 1607
- Maryland was settled in 1632 by Lord Baltimore and was known for its large number of Catholics
- Georgia was founded by James Oglethorpe because it was to be a haven for English people who were sent to jail because they owed money
- The Southern Colonies were known for growing tobacco and it was one of the most important crops introduced to Europeans by the New World.

#### Questions to think about

- *What was the first of the New England Colonies?*
- *What two New England Colonies started because their founders disagreed with John Winthrop about how to worship God?*
- *What was the oldest of all the colonies?*
- *Which group of colonies became known as the "bread basket" colonies?*
- *Which group of colonies became known for growing tobacco?*