

Warm-up

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Explain the importance of James Oglethorpe, the Charter of 1732, reasons for settlement (charity, economics, and defense), Tomochichi, Mary Musgrove, and the city of Savannah.



ACTIVATOR

NONE

James Oglethorpe

- *James Edward Oglethorpe* (1696-1785) is often given credit as the “**founder**” and “**first governor**” of Georgia. He was so upset about the treatment of Britain’s **debtors** that he established a colony for the “**worthy poor**;” helping those released from debtors’ prison start a new life in Georgia.

- Oglethorpe's friend, **Robert Castell**, died from small pox in debtors prison in England.
- Castell was sent to prison due to his **inability to pay** his debts and contracted the disease from his cellmate.
- Robert Castell was an **architect**. He drawn up the plans for the Georgia settlement.
- **Savannah** is the first planned city in America thanks to Robert Castell.

GEORGIA... TRUSTEE COLONY

- On June 7th, 1732, King George II granted a **charter** to Oglethorpe and **20** other **Trustees** to establish Georgia and for the managing it for **21** years.
- A **trustee** is a person who holds the responsibility on behalf of others.
- Today, Oglethorpe's role in the creation of Georgia is heightened due to the fact that he was the **only** trustee to travel to the new colony. Oglethorpe took on the roles of both **military** and **de facto** civilian leader of the colony.

Checking for Understanding



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What is a “**charter**”?

THE CHARTER OF 1732

**Who was
Georgia
named after?**



King George II

**In 1732, King
George II created a
charter allowing 21
Trustees, including
Oglethorpe, to
create a Georgia
colony and oversee
it for 21 years.**

What is a Charter?

- A **charter** is a legal document that grants special rights and privileges.
- The charter granted settlement of Georgia as **all land between Altamaha and Savannah Rivers to the south seas (Pacific Ocean), Town of Savannah on Yamacraw Bluff**

The Charter of 1732

- Georgia's *Charter of 1732* outlined in great detail the *reasons for Georgia's settlement* and is a remarkable document based on its rules for the colonist and its uniqueness compared to the founding of the other 12 original English colonies.
- Georgia was founded for three reasons: ***charity, economics, and defense***. Of the three, the only true success of the colony had under the trustees was *Georgia's defense of South Carolina*.

**What products did James Oglethorpe
promise to send back to England?**



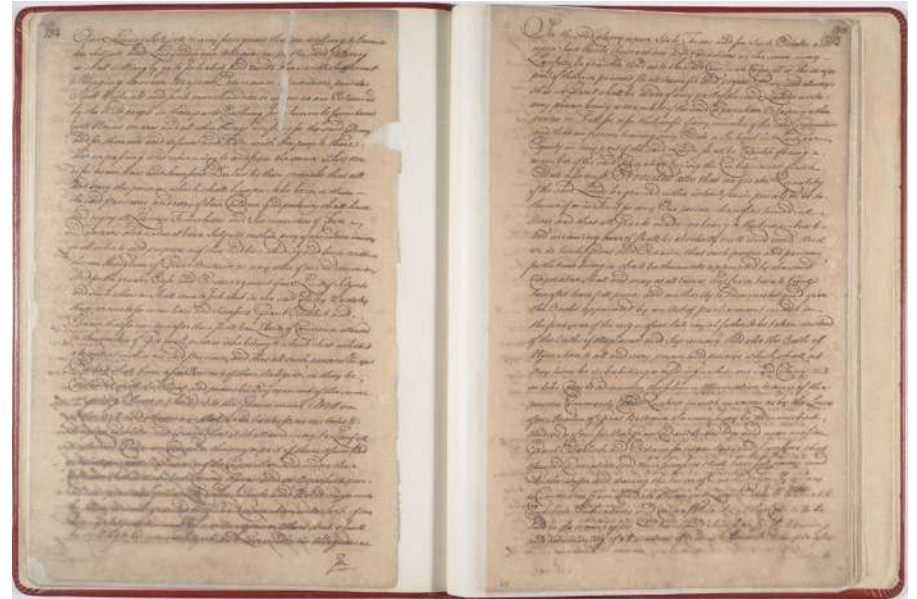
**silk, dyes, wine, spices, and
semi-tropical fruit**

Georgia's Charter

...document establishing
Georgia as a colony

6,000 Words

Many Limits



Trustees Could Not...

Own
Land

Be Given
Money for
their Work

Hold
Political
Office

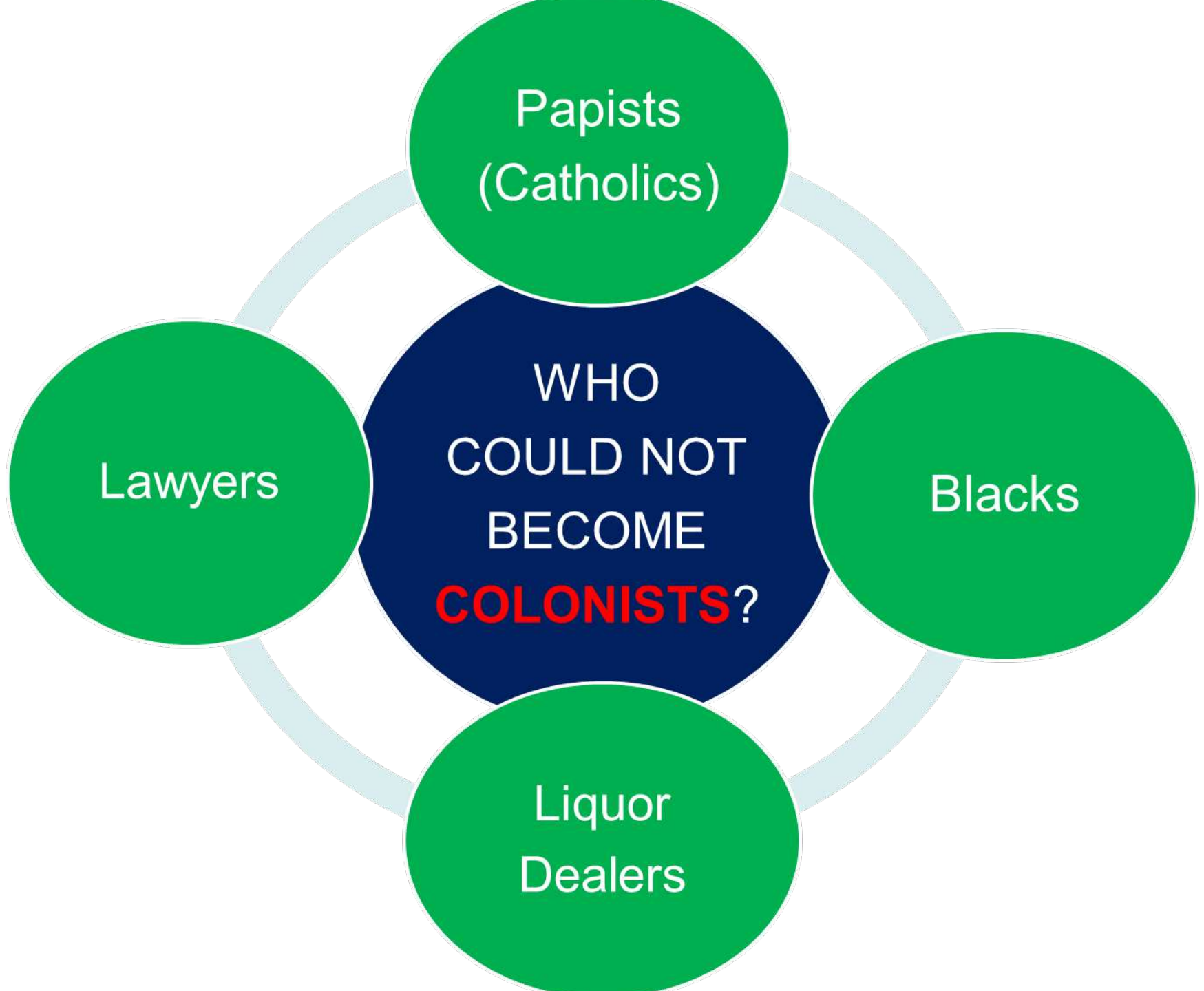
Papists
(Catholics)

WHO
COULD NOT
BECOME
COLONISTS?

Blacks

Lawyers

Liquor
Dealers



The First Georgia Colonists

NO debtors
were ever
released
from
prison to
travel
to Georgia.

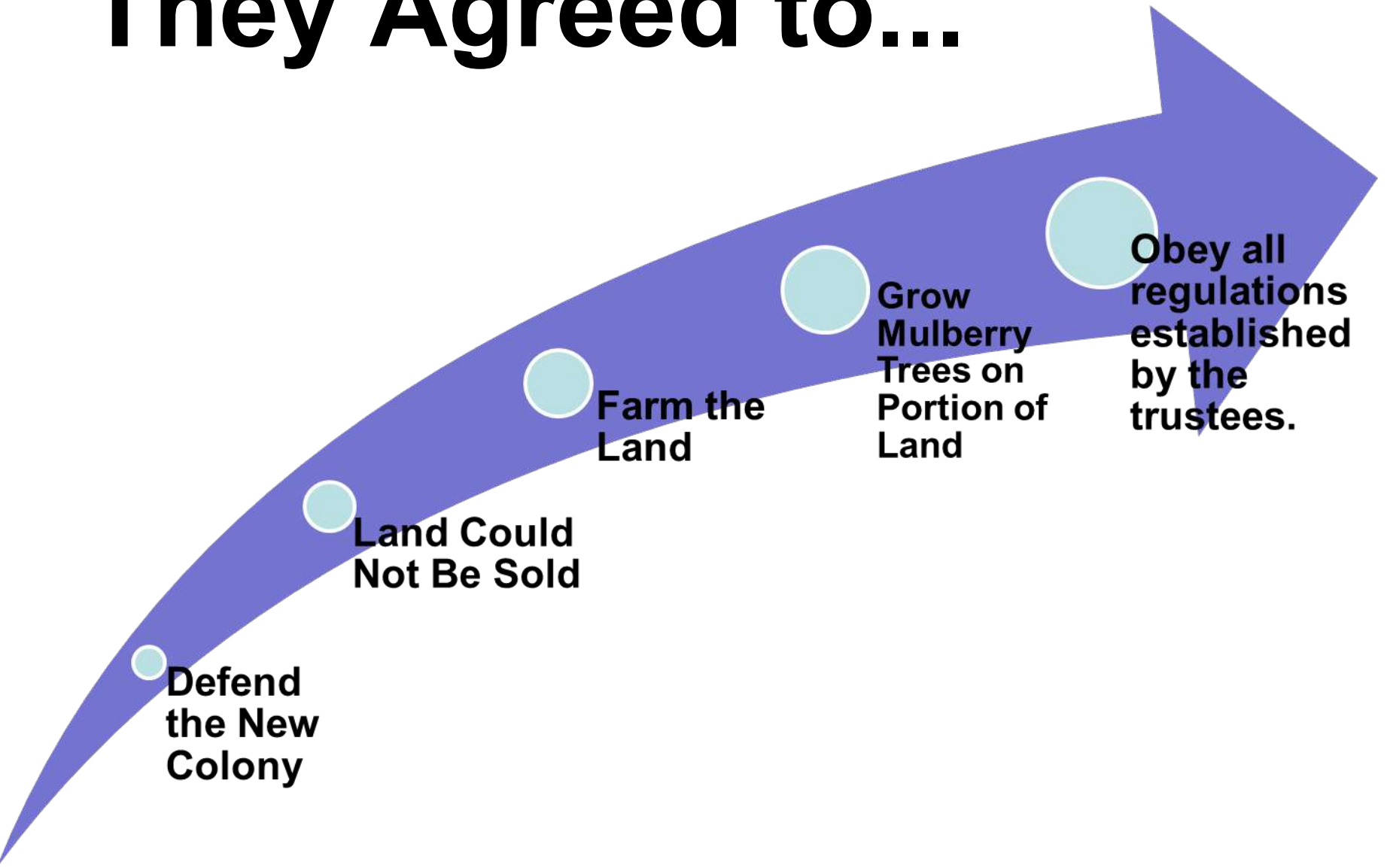


Selecting The First Georgia Colonists



- people were Carefully Investigated
- Promised 50 acres of land, tools, and enough food for 1 year
- If they could pay their own way, received 500 acres of land and permission to take 10 indentured servants.

In Exchange.... They Agreed to...



**Defend
the New
Colony**

**Land Could
Not Be Sold**

**Farm the
Land**

**Grow
Mulberry
Trees on
Portion of
Land**

**Obey all
regulations
established
by the
trustees.**

Checking for Understanding



CREATE A 5 TAB FOLDABLE

Charter of 1732

- WHO: GRANTED CHARTER? WHO WERE RESPONSIBLE FOR RUNNING COLONY? WHO CAME TO THE COLONY OF GEORGIA?
- WHAT: WERE THE RULES FOR TRUSTEES? WERE THE RULES FOR COLONISTS? WERE SELECTED COLONIST GIVEN IN EXCHANGE FOR SETTTLING GEORGIA?
- WHEN: WAS THE CHARTER GRANTED TO TRUSTEES
- WHERE: DID THE CHARTER INDICATE THE SETTLEMENT HAD TO EXIST?
- WHY: WAS THE COLONY OF GEORGIA ESTABLISHED (3 REASONS)

1732

N. CAROLINA

GEORGIA

S. CAROLINA

Charleston

"sea to sea"

Savannah R.

Ocmulgee R.

Altamaha R.

St. Augustine



Charter of 1732

- WHO: King George II, James Oglethorpe, 20 trustees, total of 115-125 colonists
- WHAT: Document to start a colony in Georgia
- WHEN: 1732 approved/granted
- WHERE: The Georgia settlement was proposed as all land between Altamaha and Savannah Rivers to the south seas (Pacific Ocean), Town of Savannah on Yamacraw Bluff
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THE TRUSTEES



Twenty-one men (including James Oglethorpe) who were the founders of the Georgia colony. They *negotiated treaties with the Native Americans, made regulations (guideline or rules)* about what the colonists could and could not do. They were entrusted by King George II to manage the colony of Georgia.