European Settlement of North America (17th Century)

SSUSH1 The student will describe European settlement in North America during the 17th century.

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- c. Explain the development of the mid-Atlantic colonies; include the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and subsequent English takeover, and the settlement of Pennsylvania.
- d. Explain the reasons for French settlement of Quebec.
- e. Analyze the impact of location and place on colonial settlement, transportation, and economic development; include the southern, middle, and New England colonies.

Development of Virginia

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Virginia Company

- Founded in 1606 as a joint-stock company
- - Profit Trade monopoly



Vocabulary

Monopoly:

control over all or almost all trade or production of a good

Vocabulary

Joint-stock
company:
trading venture
that sold

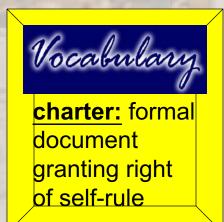
shares to divide cost and profits

Seal of the Virginia Company.

From http://www.preservationvirginia.org/rediscovery/page.php?page_id=22

Virginia Company

- Given a charter by King James I
 - Purpose:
- 1. Establish a new colony
 2. Be self-governing
 3. Provide supplies, settlers, etc.



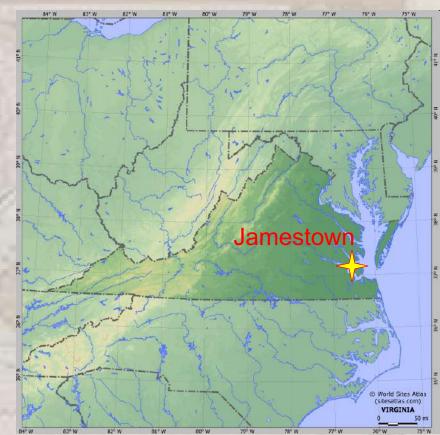
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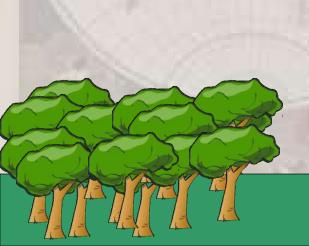
England's need for timber and rising unemployment encouraged many to travel to the new colony.

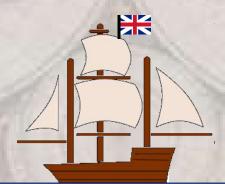
Virginia Company

April 1607 –

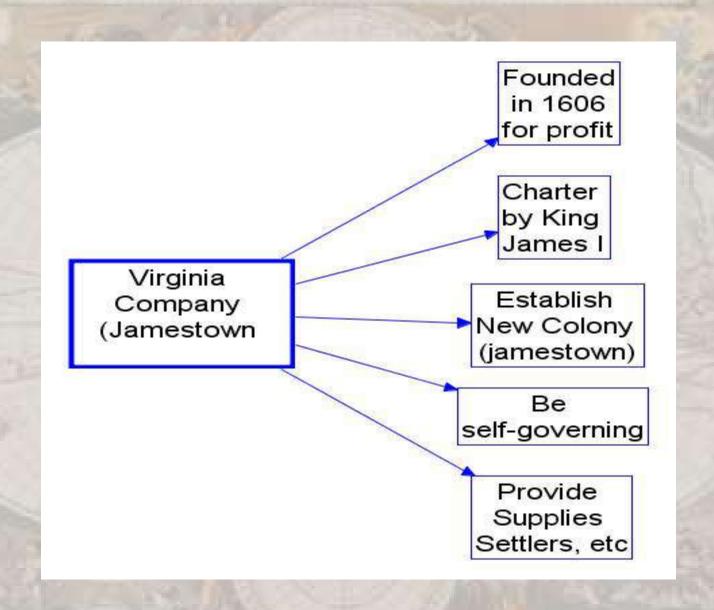
 ships land at mouth of
 Chesapeake Bay











1610: A Big Year

- "Starving Time"
 - 90% of residents died during winter of 1609-10
 - Colony was almost abandoned
 - Rescued by ships from Bermuda

- Tobacco
 - John Rolfe began planting tobacco
 - First exported in 1612

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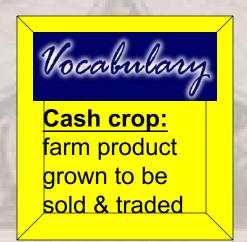
Rolfe began planting *Nicotiana* rustica, a form of tobacco that has between 18-20% more nicotine than the more common *Nicotiana* tabacum

Tobacco Cultivation

 Tobacco had been introduced to Europe by Columbus

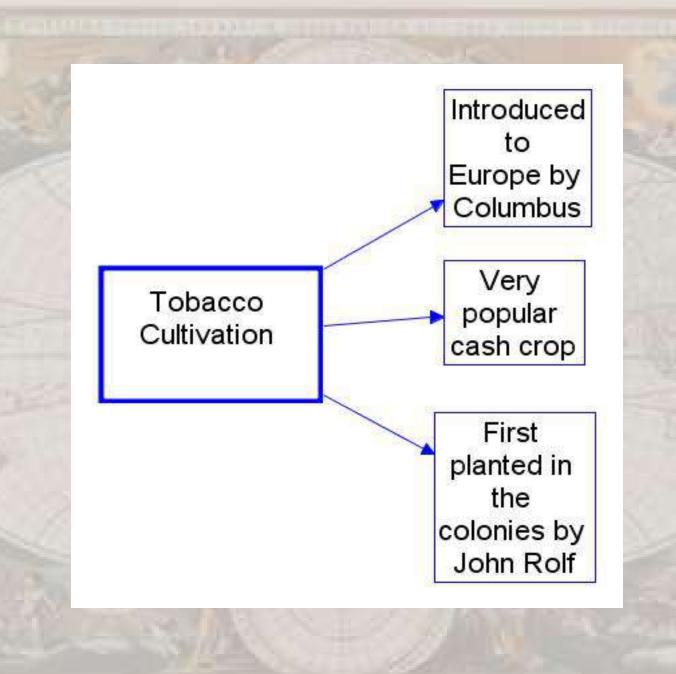


Was very popular Provided a cash crop for the colony





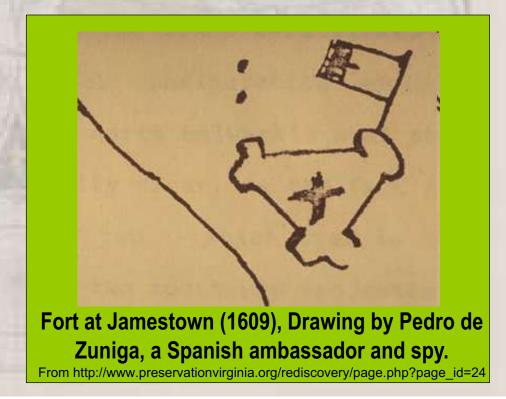




Relationship w/ Native Americans

- Major neighbors = Powhatan
- Relationship was tense at first
 - Fighting was off-and-on
- Fort was built to protect the colony

Algonquin Indians in the Tidewater region of Virginia



The Powhatan Confederacy

- Empire had been formed by Chief Wahunsenacawh by 1607
 - Lived in a village on the James R.
 - -≈ 14,000 under his control
- Lived in wooden longhouses
- Agricultural
 - moved during Spring (gather shellfish) and Fall (hunt)



Relationship w/ Native Americans

- April 1613 Pocahontas captured
 - Favorite daughter of Powhatan
 - Hostage for 1 year



After 1617:

Continued warfare

Powhatan had

been permanently weakened

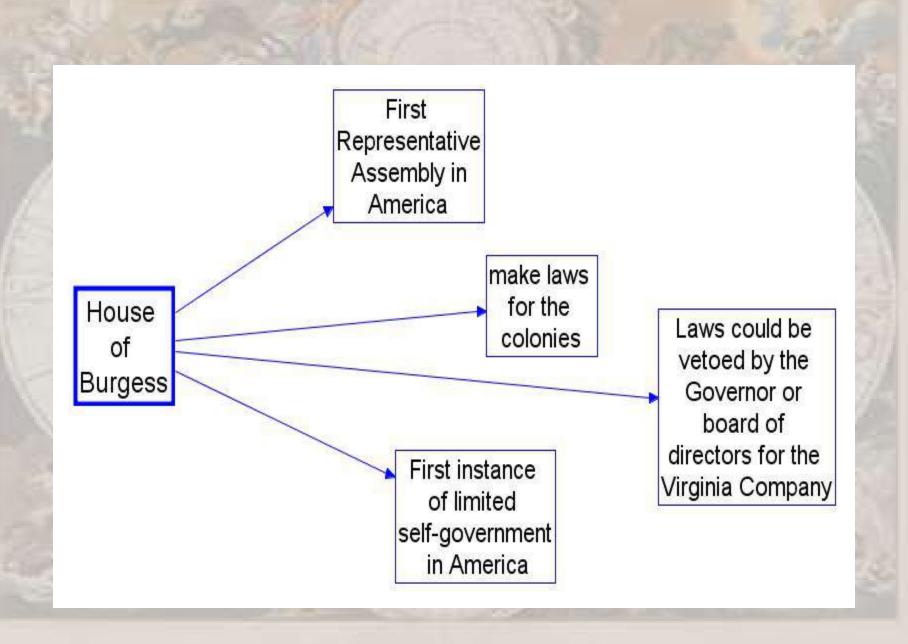
Pocahontas and John Rolfe traveled to England in 1616 to attempt to gain more investors for the colony. She became sick and died in early 1617.

Development of House of Burgesses

- First Representative Assembly in America
 - Met July 30, 1619 in the church at Jamestown

Purpose:

- Make laws for the colony
- Could be vetoed by the governor and/or company directors in London
- First instance of limited self-government in America

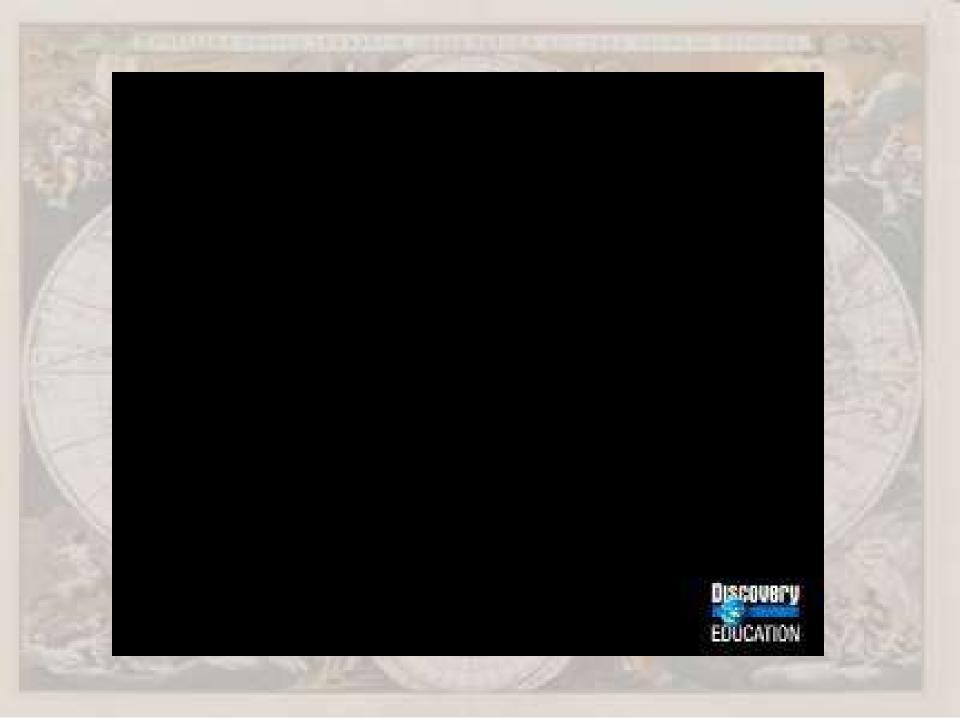


Development of Slavery

- First slaves in colony: April 19, 1619
 - Sold from a Dutch warship
 - Treated as indentured servants



- Indentured servants
 - Would work for free for a set period of time (4-7 years)
 - Not paid, but would receive some \$ at end of time
 - Freed at end of contract



Development of Slavery

- Who came to Virginia as an indentured servant?
 - Usually, young men and women in their late teens and 20's



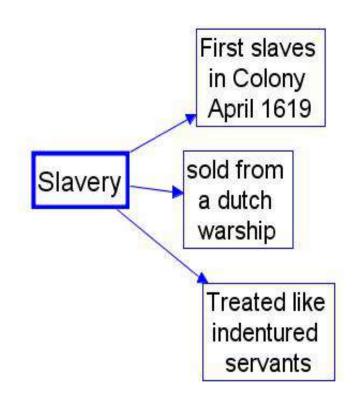
Lack of opportunity at home

Indentured servants

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Usually young men and women in their late teens and early 20s

volunterred for indentured servitude due to lack of opportunities in England



Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

- Issues in Virginia:
 - Class conflict
 - Hatred of natives
 - Thirst for land / glory / gold

Indentured servants/slaves had been treated poorly

From past attacks

Natives controlled much land that could be exploited

- Led by Nathaniel Bacon
 - Asked Gov. William Berkeley for permission to attack a group of natives
 - Berkeley refused, Bacon attacked anyway

Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

- Gov. Berkeley ordered Bacon to stop attacking the natives
 - He refused, marched on Jamestown and burned it to the ground on Sept. 19,1676

"Bacon's Castle"

The home of Arthur Allen (a member of the House of Burgesses)

Seized by Bacon's followers and fortified



Bacon's Rebellion (1676)

- Nathaniel Bacon died of dysentery on October 26, 1676
 - Rebellion disappeared shortly after

1,100 troops from England arrived at about the same time...

Significance:

Move away from indentured servants towards

slaves



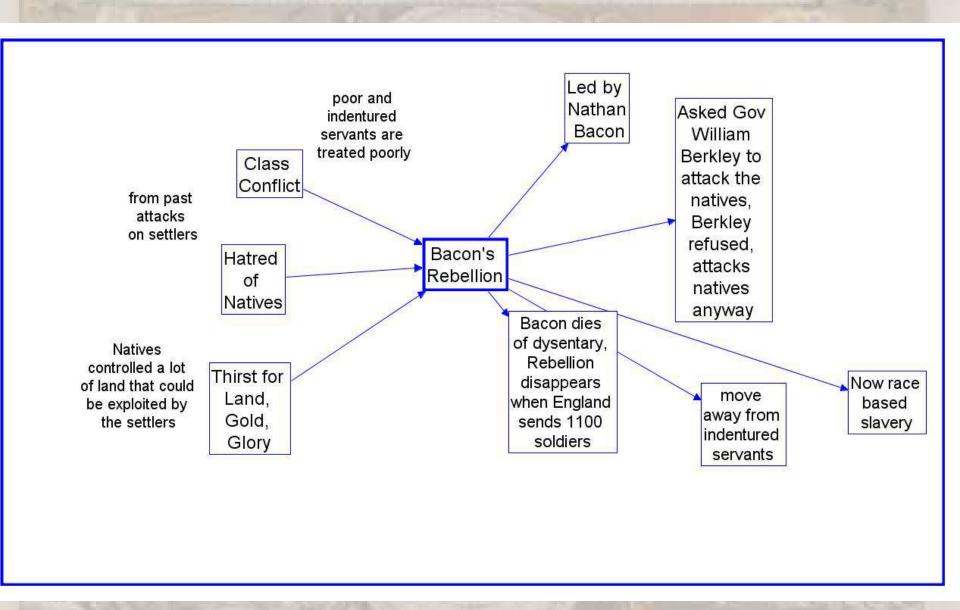
English had taken over slave trade

No economic benefit to indentured servants

Easier to control

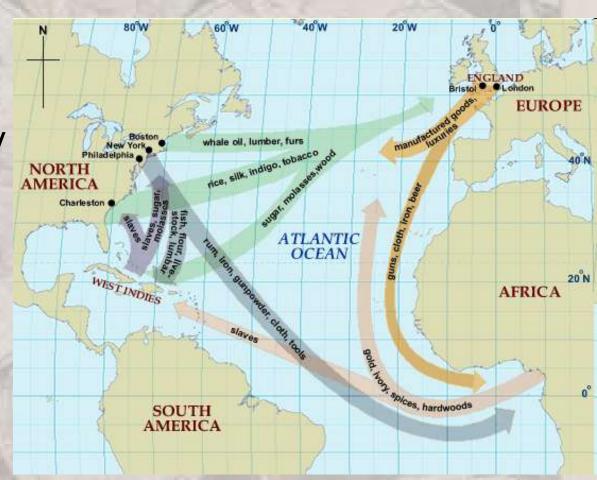






Development of Slavery

- Due to:
 - British slave trade monopoly
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 - Bacon'sRebellion



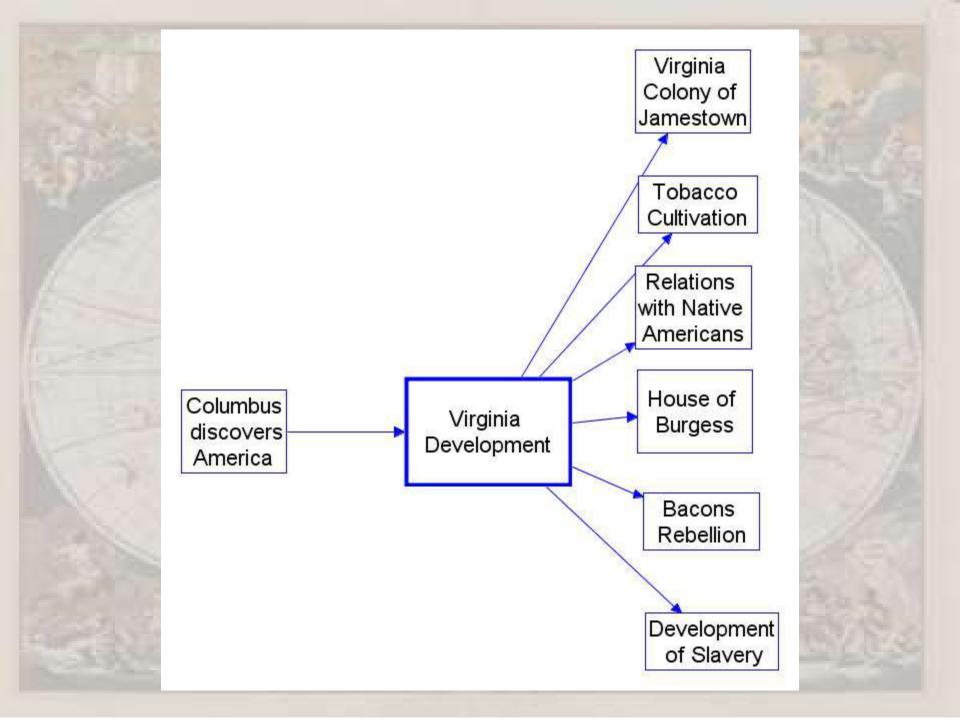
Summary Questions:

Life in Jamestown – easy or hard? Why?

How did the institution of slavery develop?

Why was tobacco important to Virginia?

 Bacon's Rebellion: Would you have participated? Why?



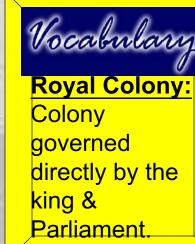
Development of the Southern Colonies

Carolina

- Charter issued in 1663
 - In return for political support
 - Capital at Charles Town = Charleston, SC
- Eventually separated into North Carolina and South Carolina

Founded for profit

Became royal colonies in 1729

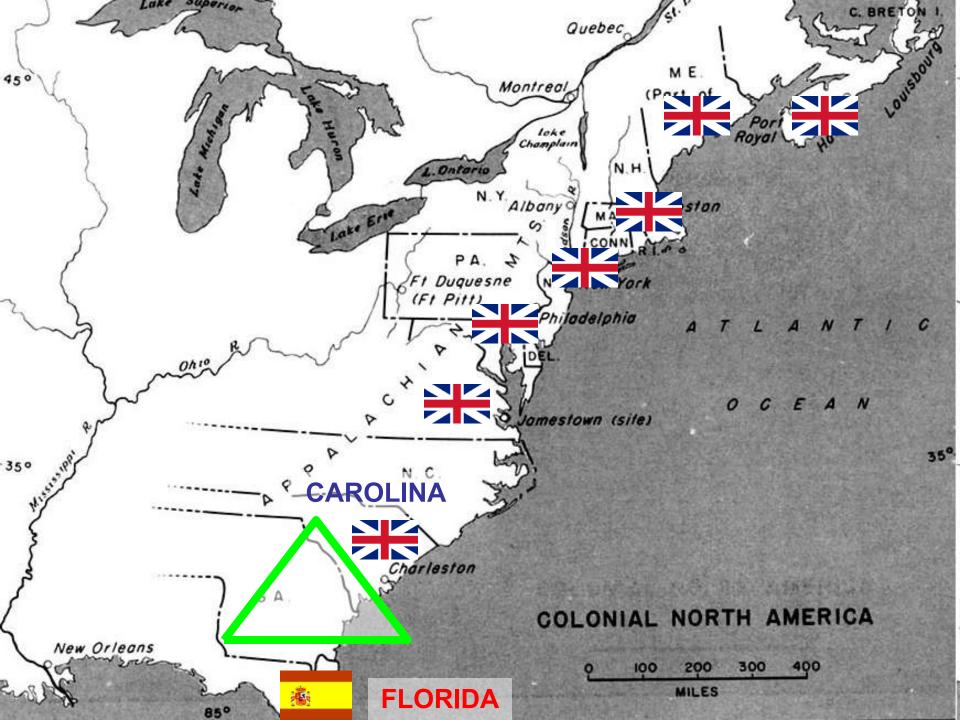


Georgia

Founded 1733

- Purpose:
 - Buffer colony between Spanish Goal of King
 Florida and Carolina

Refuge for criminals, poor — Goal of Founders



Georgia

- · Goal:
 - Colony with no large landowners, rum, slaves
- "and the example of a whole Colony, who shall behave in a just, moral, and religious manner, will contribute greatly towards the conversion of the Indians"
 - Some Account of the Designs of the Trustees for Establishing the Colony of Georgia in America

Settlement of New England

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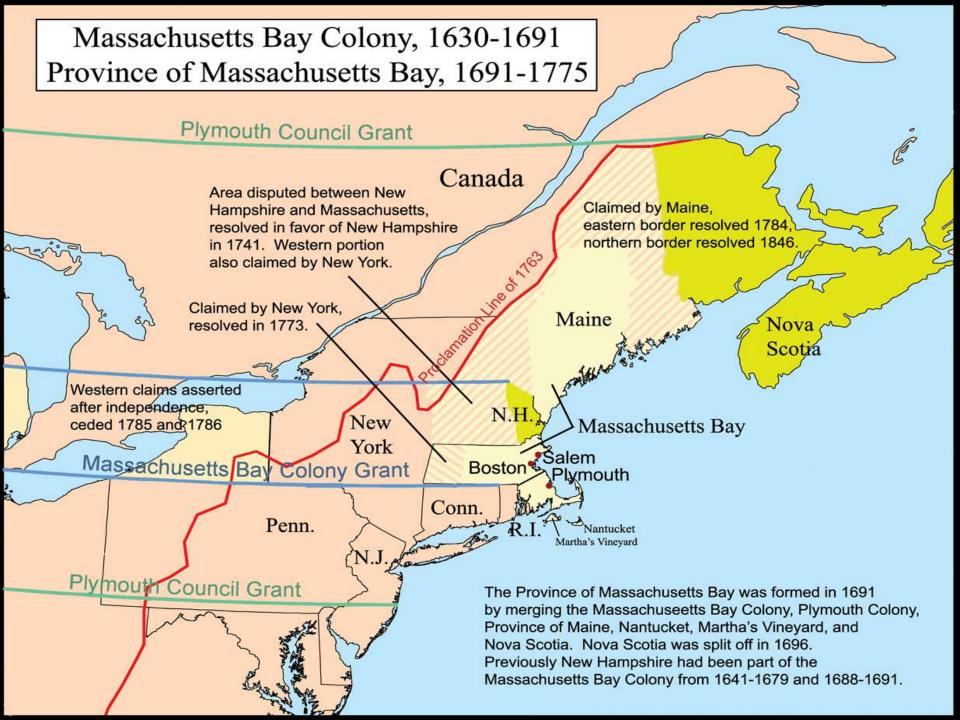
New England Colonies

Massachusetts Bay(1620)

Connecticut(1640)

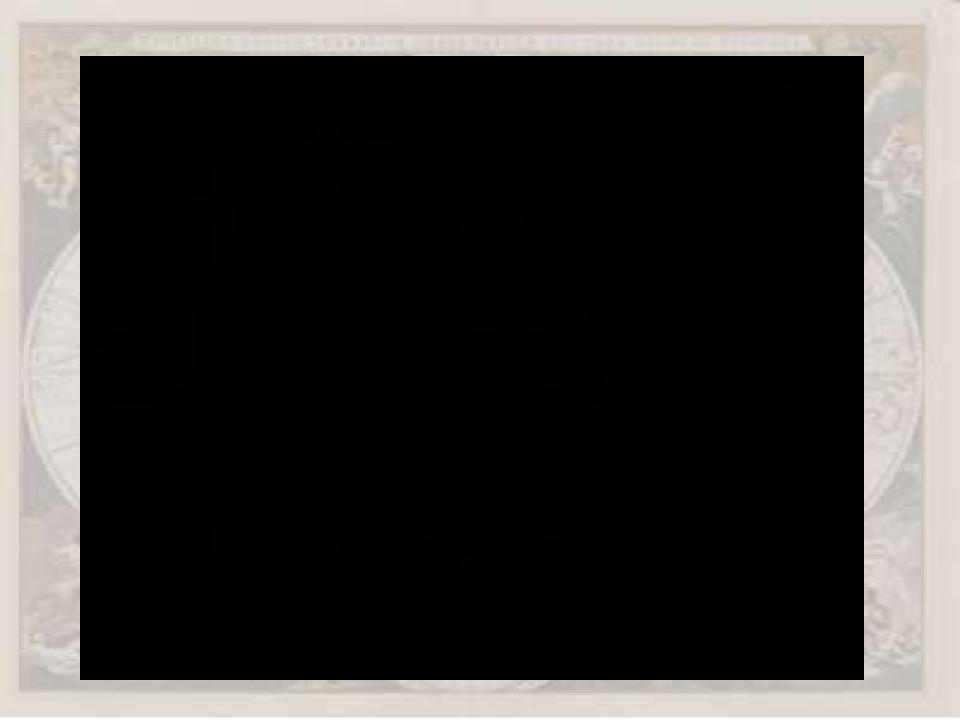
New Hampshire (1629)

Rhode Island & Providence Plantations (1636)



Religious Reasons for Settlement

- Pilgrims founded Plymouth Colony (1620)
 - Religious separatists
 - Sought freedom to practice their brand of Christianity
 - Mayflower, Squanto, Plymouth Rock, etc.
- Puritans quickly followed
- **Difference:** Pilgrims wanted to leave Church of England
- Wanted to "purify" Church of England
 - i.e. get rid of all Catholic-like observances

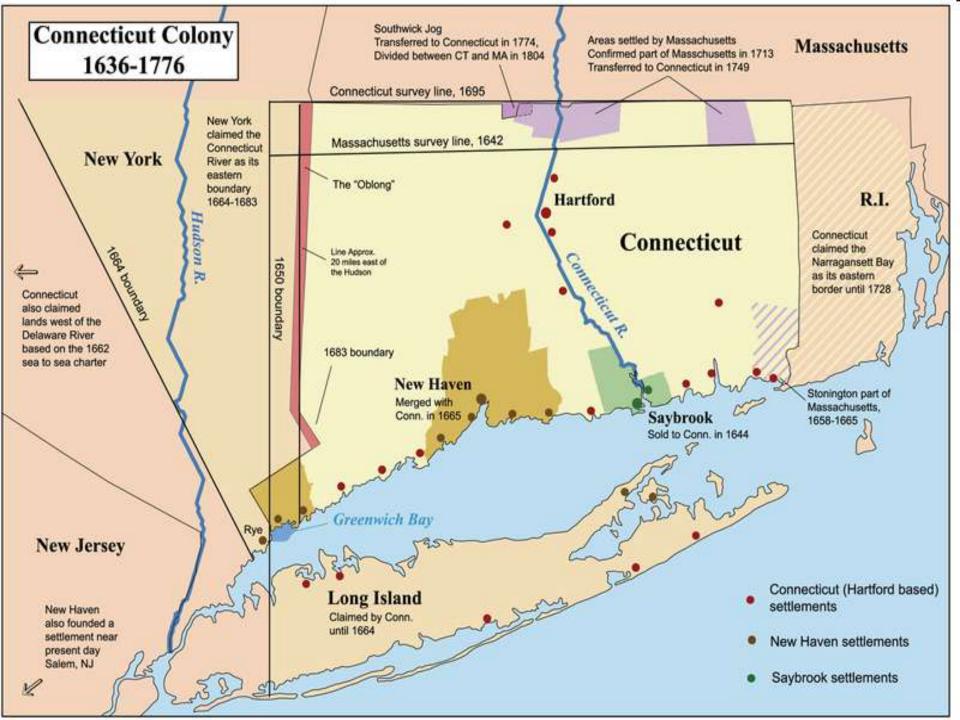


Religious Reasons for Settlement

- Puritan Rule
 - Used government to enforce religious beliefs
 - Must be a church member to participate in gov't
 - Caused division:

Anne Hutchison & Roger Williams - Rhode Island

Thomas Hooker - Connecticut



Relations with Native Americans

Began peacefully, but tensions began to mount

- Why?

More settlers = more territory

More territory = more pressure on Native Americans

Disease Conversion to Christianity

King Philip's War

Tensions increase

- Murder of a Native American convert to Christianity by the Wampanoag tribe.
 - Why? Warned Massachusetts Bay of attack
 - Response: Natives attack frontier towns

King Philip's War

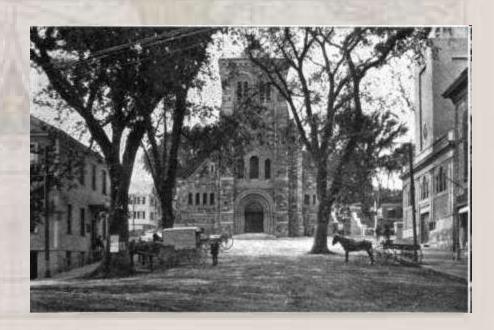
Results:

- Native Americans defeated
- All of New England open for English colonization
- The beginning of the development of a greater American identity. The trials and tribulations suffered by the colonists gave them a group identity separate and distinct from subjects of the English Crown

Establishment of Town Meetings

Developed out of Puritan church meetings

Direct democracy



Development of Legislatures

 Gradually developed out of town meeting structures

- Colonies were basically self-governing
 - England was occupied
 - Colonies elected their own leaders
 - Generally ignored laws from England they didn't like (i.e. Navigation Acts)

Founding of Rhode Island

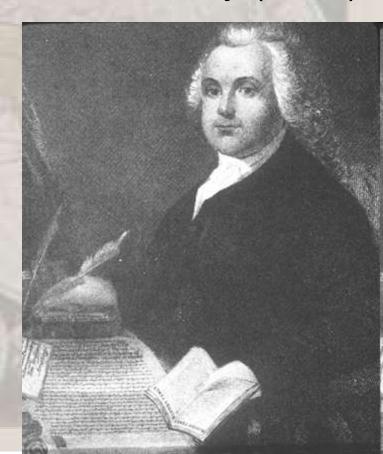
Religious Tensions

- Roger Williams banished from Mass. Bay (1636)

- Why?

Preached separation of church and state and better treatment of Native Americans

- Sheltered by Native Americans, founded new colony of "Providence Plantations"
 - -1636

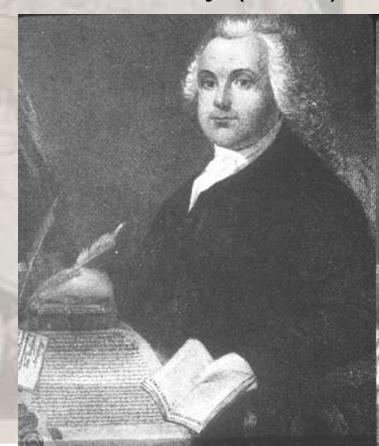


Founding of Rhode Island

- Religious Tensions
 - Anne Hutchinson banished from Mass. Bay (1637)
 - Why?

Theological differences (Works v. Grace)
Status of women

- Established Portsmouth, RI
 - -1638



Founding of Rhode Island

1644 – granted charter

- Notable for:
 - Religious tolerance
 - Good relations w/ Native Americans
 - Progressive laws (Slavery, debtors prisons, etc.

Founding of Connecticut

- Thomas Hooker
 - Took 100 settlers and founded Hartford
 - Left Mass. Bay over voting rights dispute

Believed that all free men should be able to vote, not just church members

- Fundamental Order of Connecticut
 - January 24th, 1639
 - First written Constitution in America

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Half-Way Covenant

- Issues within Massachusetts Bay
 - Church membership declining
- Solution:
 - Half-Way Covenant

- Result:
 - Puritans maintain political control

Salem Witch Trials

June-September 1692

 20 killed on charges of witchcraft

- Hundreds of others arrested
- Accusations made because of property disputes, religious disagreements

DID YOU KNOW: 19 of the 20 were hung, while one man was crushed to death under rocks for refusing to go to trial for witchcraft.





Massachusetts' Transition to Royal Colony

- Dominion of New England (1686-1689)
 - Union of Mass. Bay, Plymouth,
 New Hampshire, Rhode Island,
 Connecticut, New Haven,
 New York, New Jersey



(religious



Promoted Church of England/ freedom)

Banned town meetings
Revoked some land grants
Raised taxes



Massachusetts' Transition to Royal Colony

Reaction to Andros



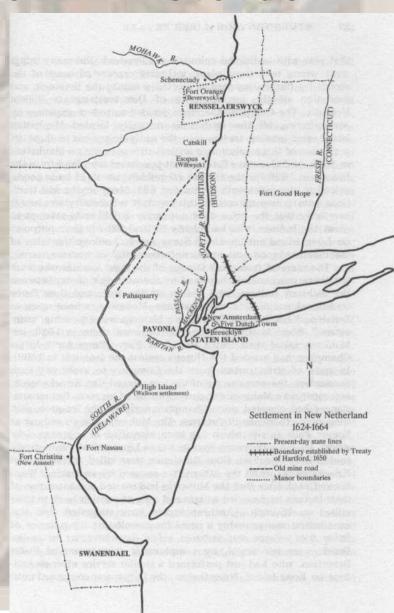
- Andros appointed by King James II
 - Glorious Revolution (1689)
- End of the Dominion of New England
 - Massachusetts becomes a royal colony
 - Union of Massachusetts Bay, Plymouth, Maine
 - Legislatures are reappointed/written constitutions honored again

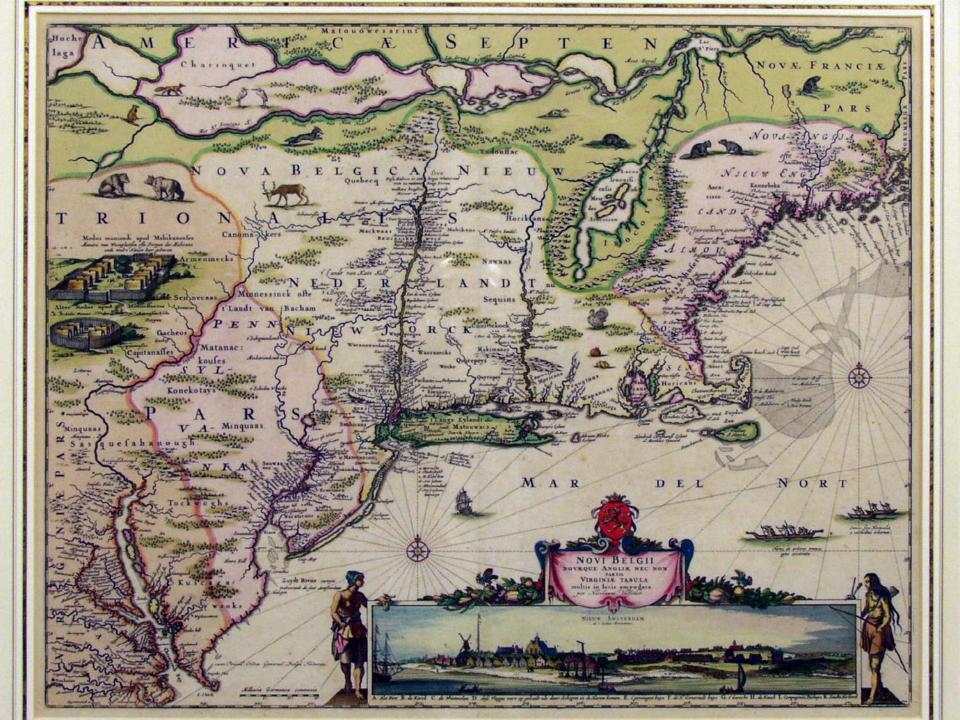
Development of Mid-Atlantic Colonies

c. Explain the development of the mid-Atlantic colonies; include the Dutch settlement of New Amsterdam and subsequent English takeover, and the settlement of Pennsylvania.

Dutch Settlement of New Amsterdam

- Claimed:
 - Henry Hudson 1609
- Dutch West India
 Company Founded
 (1621):
 - Forts at Manhattan Island and Long Island, Fort Orange (Albany) & Fort Nassau on Delaware R.





Dutch Settlement of New Amsterdam

- Peter Minuit (1626-1633)
 - Director-General of New Netherland
 - Bought Manhattan Is. from natives for \$24.00

- Peter Stuyvesant (1647-1664)
 - Director-General of New Netherland
 - Conquered New Sweden (Delaware)
 - Defeated by the British

English Takeover of New Amsterdam

- 1664
 - Four English warships sailing for the Duke of York enter into New Amsterdam and demanded it accept English rule.

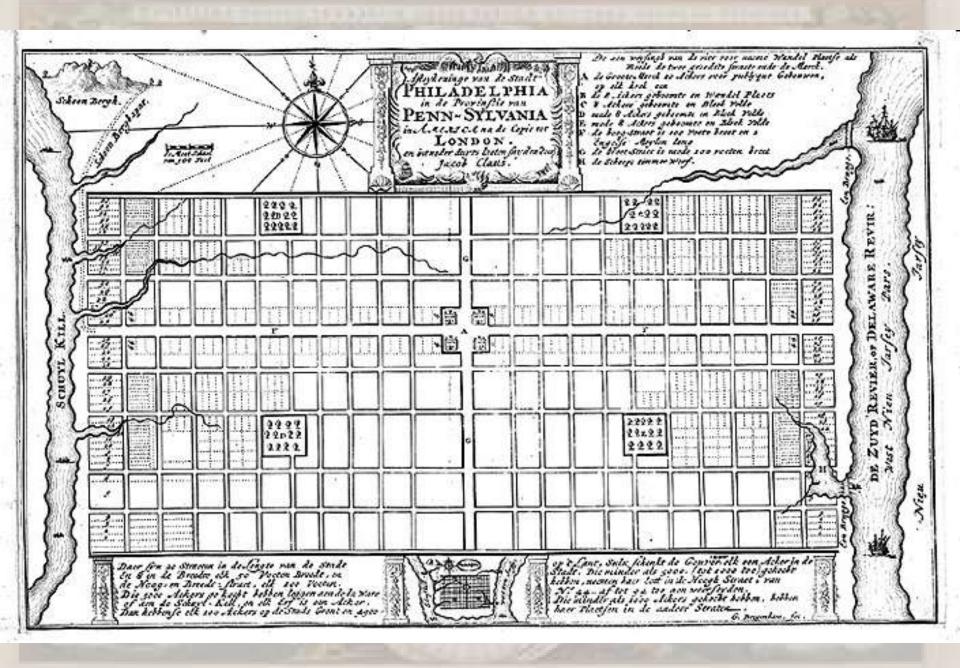
- Duke of York gets his authority from King James II
 - New York becomes a royal colony

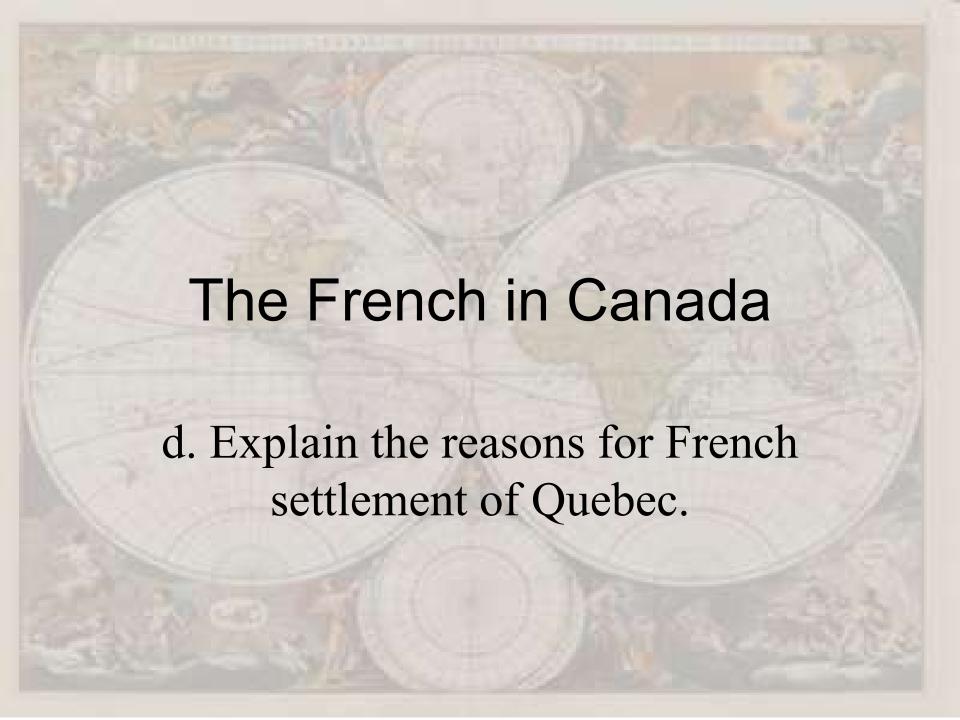
Settlement of Pennsylvania

The "Holy Experiment"

- Colony granted by King Charles II to William Penn as repayment for a debt
 - -1681
- Purpose: safe haven for Quakers

 Philadelphia – planned city, made on a grid, center of trade, second-largest English-speaking city of the Empire





Quebec

- Founded 1608
 - By Samuel de Champlain



Samuel de Champlain

- Main purpose of French colonization:
 - Controlling the fur trade
 - Fishing/Whaling
 - How?
 - Control Mississippi River, Canada
- Differences: less people, more emphasis of relationship w/ Native Americans

Quebec

- Problems:
 - Low population
 - · Why?



Location and Place in the Colonies

e. Analyze the impact of location and place on colonial settlement, transportation, and economic development; include the southern, middle, and New England colonies.

Location Where is it?

One of the 5 Themes of Geography

Absolute location – latitude and longitude

 Relative location – described by landmarks, time, direction or distance from one place to another

Place

One of the 5 Themes of Geography

· Includes:

Human Characteristics
Who lives there?
What about buildings,
roads, clothing, and
food habits?

Physical Characteristics
What is it like?
What about mountains,
rivers, soil, beaches,
wildlife, soil?









In the Southern Colonies



In the Middle Colonies



In the New England Colonies

Impact on Economic Development

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