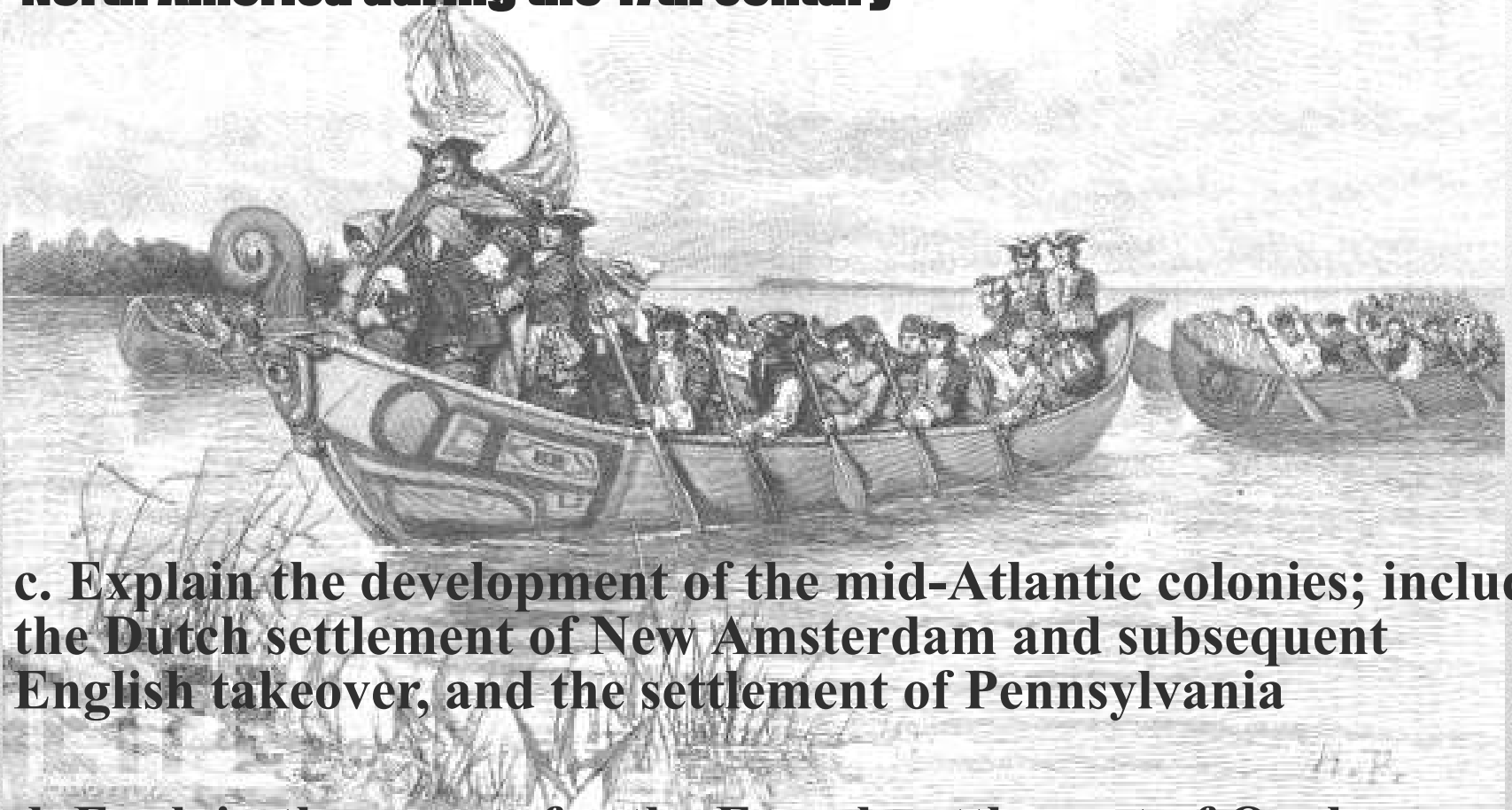# SSUSH1 - The student will describe European settlement in North America during the 17th century

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 reason for the French settlement of Quebec
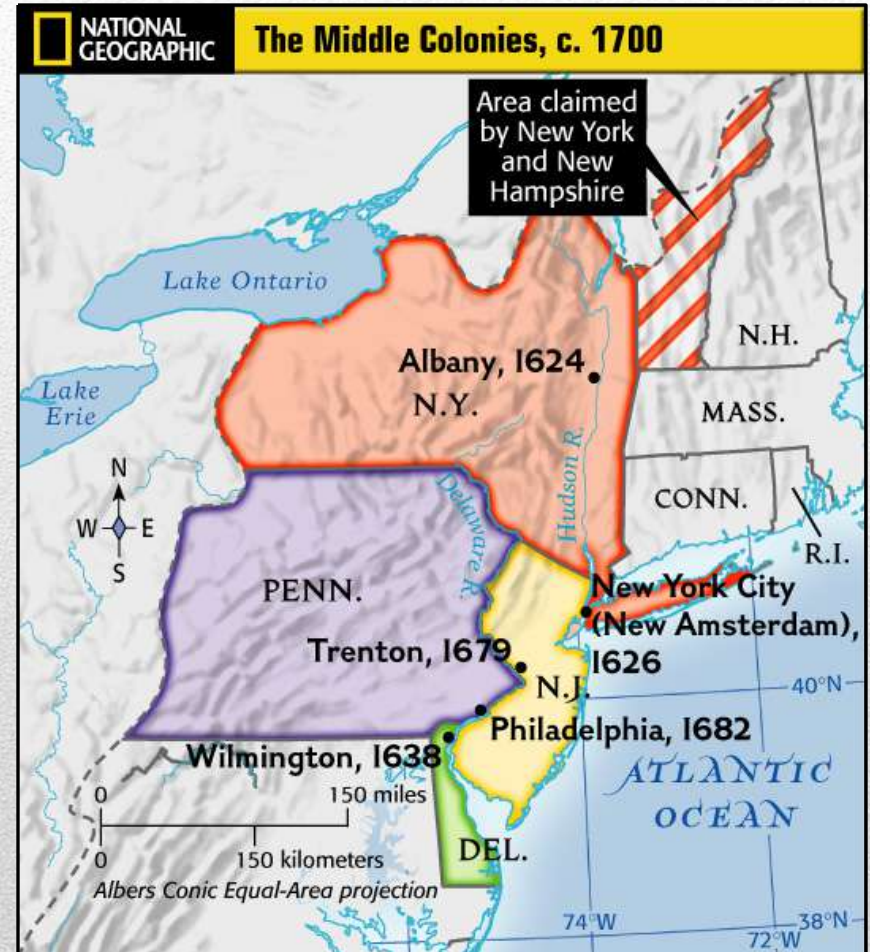
New Amsterdam

- Henry Hudson first discovered the area for the Dutch.
- By 1614, the Dutch establish fur-trading posts and name the area "New Netherland" .

- New Amsterdam, located on Manhattan Island, was the main Dutch settlement.
- To increase the population, the Dutch allowed anyone to buy land in the new colony, making the colony very diverse.
- King Charles II of England felt the Dutch were growing too strong, and seized the colony in 1664 for England.
- England divides the area into two new colonies, New York, and New Jersey.

New Amsterdam

Pennsylvania

In 1680 William Penn, a Quaker, inherited an area south of New York as a debt from King Charles II.

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC
The Middle Colonies, c. 1700

Area claimed by New York and New Hampshire

Lake Ontario

Lake Erie

Albany, 1624
N.Y.

N.H.

MASS.

CONN.

R.I.

PENN.

Trenton, 1679
N.J.

New York City (New Amsterdam), 1626

Philadelphia, 1682

Wilmington, 1638

150 miles

150 kilometers

DEL.

Albers Conic Equal-Area projection

ATLANTIC OCEAN

40°N

74°W

72°W

38°N

Quakers

- Quakers believed that there was no need for churches or ministers (How did this differ from the Puritan beliefs?)
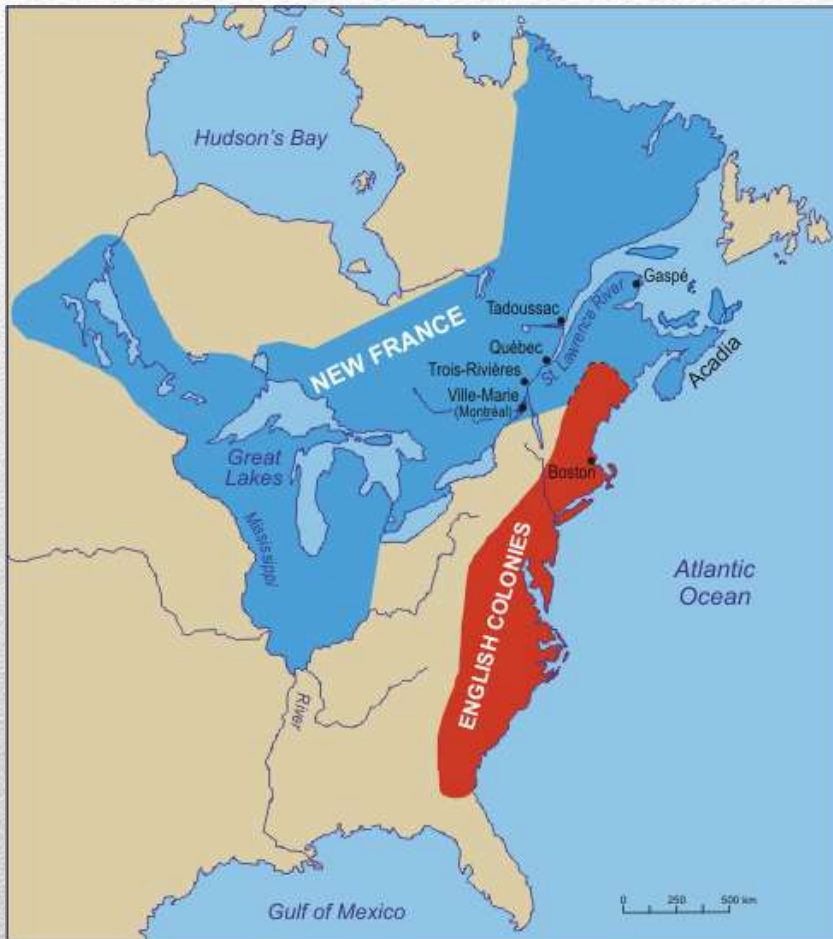- They also advocated pacifism, and objected to political and religious authority

Pennsylvania

Pennsylvania was Penn's "holy experiment"

-complete political and religious freedom

-friendly relationship with the natives lasted over 70 years

-made land available to all settlers

The French in Quebec

- The French find "New France" and use it as a base for fur trading.
- Fur became fashionable in Europe, increasing the demand.
- Quebec becomes the capital of New France.

Jamestown

Jamestown was founded on a small island, which was located several miles inland from the Atlantic Ocean on the James River.
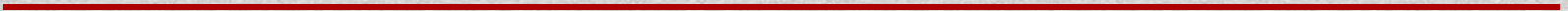
- The island offered protection from attacks by the local natives and Spanish ships.
- The location also made it ideal to ship goods (tobacco) back to England, and access to a food source (fish). Ncp-0205
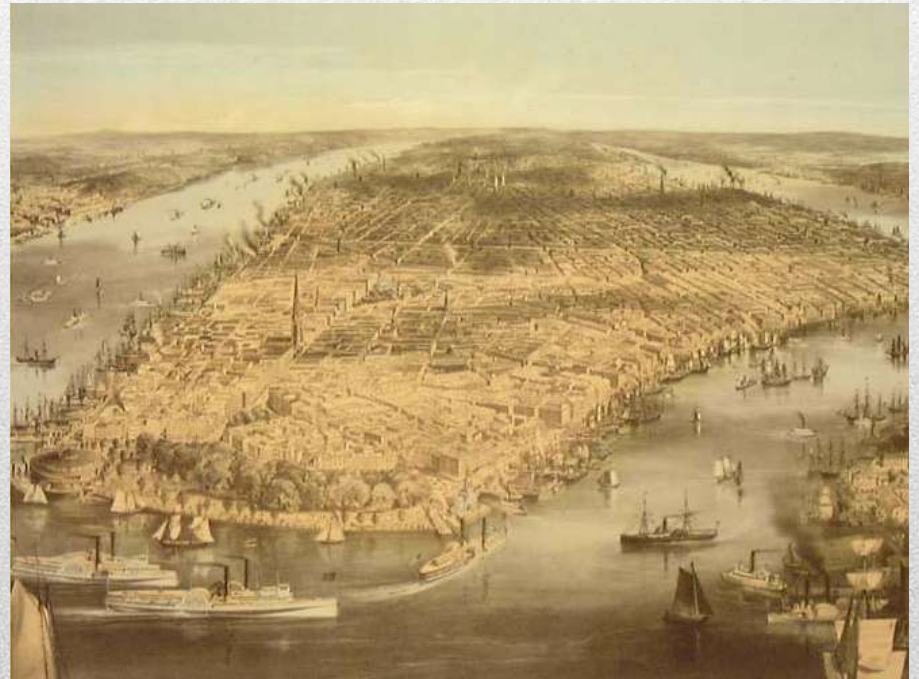
Jamestown

New York City

New York was founded by the Dutch on the tip of Manhattan Island just inland from the Atlantic Ocean. It was established as a fur trading post.

New York City

New York is also located on a large, natural harbor, making it suitable for shipping and trade.

Questions

1. Why did the French settle in Quebec?

2. What geographic features each made Jamestown and New York City ideal for settlement?

3. Why did the English take of the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam?

4. How was the settlement of Pennsylvania different from the settlement in Massachusetts?