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The Georgia Colony: Were the Reasons for Settlement as stated in the Charter of 1732, a success or failure?

Document A:

1. What were some of the occupations of the first settlers of Georgia? _____

2. Why do you think the Trustees specifically choose some of these worker skills to settle Savannah (1st city in Ga.) _____

3. What happened to many of the first settlers within a few years of their arrival? _____

What reasons can you think of that might have led to their fates? _____

4. Oglethorpe will allow groups to come and live in the Georgia colony. What reasons do you think will cause Oglethorpe to bring other groups? _____

Document C:

1. What is the economic policy / term that describes the process of a nation exporting more than it imports? _____

2. What types of products were thoughts to be very profitable? _____

3. What objects were depicted on the Official Seal of the Trustees? _____

4. Why was it thought that silk would be a successful crop in Georgia? _____

5. Describe the stated goal and motto of the Official Seal: _____

Document F and The Georgia Trustee Rules of 1735 :

1. What are lots 5,6,7,9, and 10 and why are they located where they are? _____

2. What do you notice about the residential lots in the settlement? _____

3. According to the reading, what do they have to do for the first twelve months? _____

4. How long do the residents have to live in Georgia? _____

5. Who can inherit the land if the owner dies? _____

6. What happens to the land if the resident does not follow the law or commits a crime? _____

7. Name two things that were not allowed in the colony? _____

Report of Oglethorpe: (1st paragraph)

1. Name two types of gourds and two types of European gains grown in the colony of Georgia according to Oglethorpe?

2. How did he describe the growing of mulberry trees (for sild) and vines (for wine)? _____

3. What did they have trouble in cleaning the seeds out of? _____

4. What had increased beyond imagination? _____

Last paragraph:

5. What is the town on the Georgia side, twelve miles from Purysburg? _____

6. How does he describe the town of Ebenezer? _____

7. What does it say about a city that can raise much more than they can consume? _____

Document E:

1. According to the title: A True and Historical Narrative of the Colony of Georgia, what do you think this documents is going to be about? _____

2. According to point two, what is Patrick Tailfer complaining about? _____

3. What does he say is the chief problem, according to point 3? _____

3. What does he think about growing silk and wine according to point 4? _____

5. He ends his narrative by stating that Georgia is an object of _____.

6. How does Patrick Talifer account differ from Oglethorpe? _____

7. What do you think they are different? _____