



## GUIDED READING ACTIVITY 2-2

### The English Colonies

#### Reading Tip

When you open a book or textbook for the first time, check to see whether it includes helpful reading tools, such as a glossary.

**Directions:** Write an answer to each question in the space provided. Use the information in your textbook to answer the questions.

1. **Identifying** Which colonies made up the group known as the Middle Colonies?

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2. **Identifying** What were the two types of colonies?

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3. **Explaining** What purpose did William Penn want his colony, Pennsylvania, to serve?

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4. **Identifying** What was the last English colony founded in America? What military purpose did it serve?

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5. **Listing** What are two reasons that people immigrated to the English colonies?

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6. **Summarizing** How did the plantation system lead to the development of slavery?

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7. **Specifying** What were the three points of the triangular trade?

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