


# Timeline of Colonial Events

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# 1729

- Ben Franklin establishes Philadelphia's first newspaper. He makes a huge success. He also makes the first college.



# 1735

- Trial of John Peter Zenger.
- The Zenger trial is a remarkable story of divided Colony, the beginnings of a free press.



# 1739

- Stone slave rebellion in South Carolina. Many people are killed or the died by themselves.



# 1744

- Eliza Lucas Pinckney successfully grows indigo.
- Southern plantations grew tobacco, rice, and indigo, which they sold to buyers in England and elsewhere in America.



# 1750

- The colonies have 250,000 enslaved persons. They are all sent away from their family.



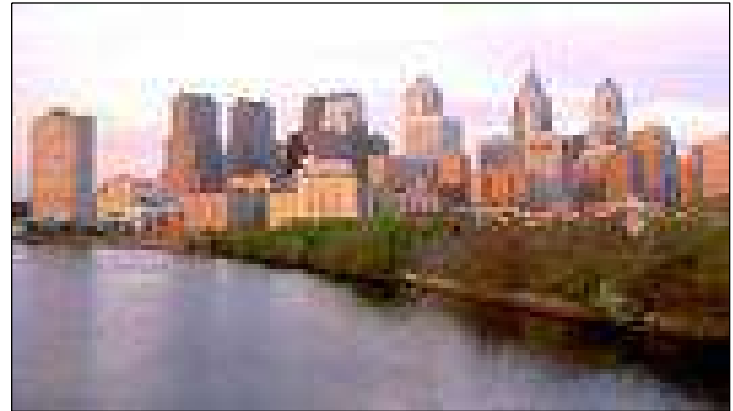
# 1760

- More Europeans arrive in the colonies.
- By 1770 more than two million people lived and worked in Great Britain's 13 North American colonies.
- Europeans who settled in the Middle Colonies included: Dutch, German Scottish, Irish, Portuguese, Swedish, and English immigrants.



# 1775

- Philadelphia is the largest colonial city. It also has a big dock.





# 1720-1765

## Colonial Economies

- Agriculture-the business of farming by buying and selling crops. It was the main way of making money. The soil was rocky but they could still grow crops.
- Industry-all the businesses that make one kind of product or provide one kind of service.
- Free Enterprise-people can start any business or write or say something that is true without going to jail.



# 1750-1770

## Colonial Governments

- Assembly-a lawmaking body. A meeting where men make laws for the government.
- Legislation-the making or passing of laws. For the laws to be approved it has to be approved by the British Government.
- Delegates-members of the assembly were lawyers and people who have big businesses.

