Settlement of the Original 13 Colonies

New England Colonies

| Region | Date of Founding | Founder or People associated with Early history of Colony. Why was it founded, significant characteristics, terms, and/or laws | Environment, Economy, and labor or the region. The role of religion |
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| Plymouth & Massachusetts | Plymouth – 1620 Mass Bay Colony – 1630 | Separatists Mayflower Compact Non Separatists Standish & Bradford Squanto Congregationalists Metacom Winthrop King Phillips War City on a Hill Pequot War Townhall Meetings Poor Soil Large Families High Life Expectancy | Undemocratic & Womens rights Rocky & Cold Bible education High Literacy 50+ - Primary 100+ - Sec Jermiads Halfway Covenant Salem Witch Trials |
| Connecticut | 1636 | Thomas Hooker Blue Laws Fundamental Orders New Haven | Religious Toleration Shipping Lumber |
| Rhode Island | 1636 | "Forced Religion stinks in the nostrils of God" Roger Williams Anne Hutchinson Squatters Antinomianism Liberal Colony | Separation of Church & State Religious Toleration Buy Land from Natives |
| New Hampshire | 1623 | John Mason Fishing & Whaling | Escape from Puritans |

Middle Colonies

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| New York | 1625 New Netherland Mixed Colony Cosmopolitan Most Influential | Leisler's rebellion Aristocratic Wall Street Patroonships Peter Stuyvesant | Holiday Traditions Little Distinctions in Frontier |
| New Jersey | Education Available 1664 Duke of York grants land to 2 proprietors | Good Farmland | Trade & Profit |
| Pennsylvania | 1681 William Penn Quakers Society of Friends Pacifism Non-Conformists | Holy Experiment Toleration Philadelphia Good relations with Natives All Landonwers Vote Advertising | No tax supported church Diverse Attractive Land Bread Basket Seaports Ethnically Diverse |
| Delaware | 1638 Run by Pennsylvania | Peter Minuit Own Asembly | Trade & Profit |

Chesapeake Colonies

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| Maryland | 1632 | Lord Baltimore George Calvert | Catholic & Protestant Act of Toleration Tobacco |
| Virginia | 1607 | Work to Eat Starving time John Smith John Rolfe Colony Built on Smoke Powhattan Lord De La Warr | Highest Population Swamp – Death House of Burgesses Bacon's Rebellion |

Southern Colonies

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| North Carolina | 1663 NC – 1712 | Non-Aristocratic Rice Squatters Farmers Religious Dissenters Outcasts | Proprietary Hospitable to Pirates Democratic Independant |
| South Carolina | 1663 SC – 1712 | Proprietary | Trade & Profit Rice & Indigo |
| Georgia | 1732 Oglethorpe | Buffer to Spanish Florida Debtor Colony Restoration Colony | Tolerant, except to Catholics |





