

Southern Colonies Quiz Study Guide

Name _____ Period _____ Date _____

Circle the correct answer:

1. What colony was founded by the Catholic Lord Baltimore?
 - A. Maryland
 - B. Massachusetts
 - C. North Carolina
 - D. Virginia

2. What law guaranteed all Christians the right to worship as they pleased?
 - A. Mayflower Compact
 - B. Fundamental Orders of Connecticut
 - C. Magna Carta
 - D. Toleration Act

3. What colony supplied a large amount of naval stores (shipbuilding materials such as tar, pitch, and turpentine)?
 - A. Maryland
 - B. North Carolina
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Georgia

4. What was the most profitable item caught/grown in Maryland in the 1600s?
 - A. Fish
 - B. Oysters
 - C. Crabs
 - D. Tobacco

5. North Carolina was primarily settled by people from what other colony?
 - A. Kentucky
 - B. Tennessee
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Virginia

6. Settlers from the West Indies mainly settled in which of the original 13 English colonies?
 - A. Maryland
 - B. North Carolina
 - C. South Carolina
 - D. Virginia

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7. Rice was grown primarily in which of the 13 original English colonies?

- A. Maryland
- B. North Carolina
- C. South Carolina
- D. Georgia

8. Who founded the colony of Georgia?

- A. William Aaron
- B. James Oglethorpe
- C. Charles Calvert
- D. Charles Tudor

9. What colony was established to be a “buffer” between the Spanish in Florida and the English in South Carolina?

- A. Maryland
- B. North Carolina
- C. Georgia
- D. Virginia

10. What colony was established to help the poor people in England have a place to live in America and work off their debts instead of staying in debtor’s prison?

- A. Maryland
- B. North Carolina
- C. Georgia
- D. Virginia

11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:

If you were a poor English person in the early 1600s would you have wanted to live in the Middle Colonies or in the Southern colonies?

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Answers:

1. A Maryland
2. D Toleration Act
3. B North Carolina
4. D Tobacco
5. D Virginia
6. C South Carolina
7. C South Carolina
8. B James Oglethorpe
9. C Georgia
10. C Georgia