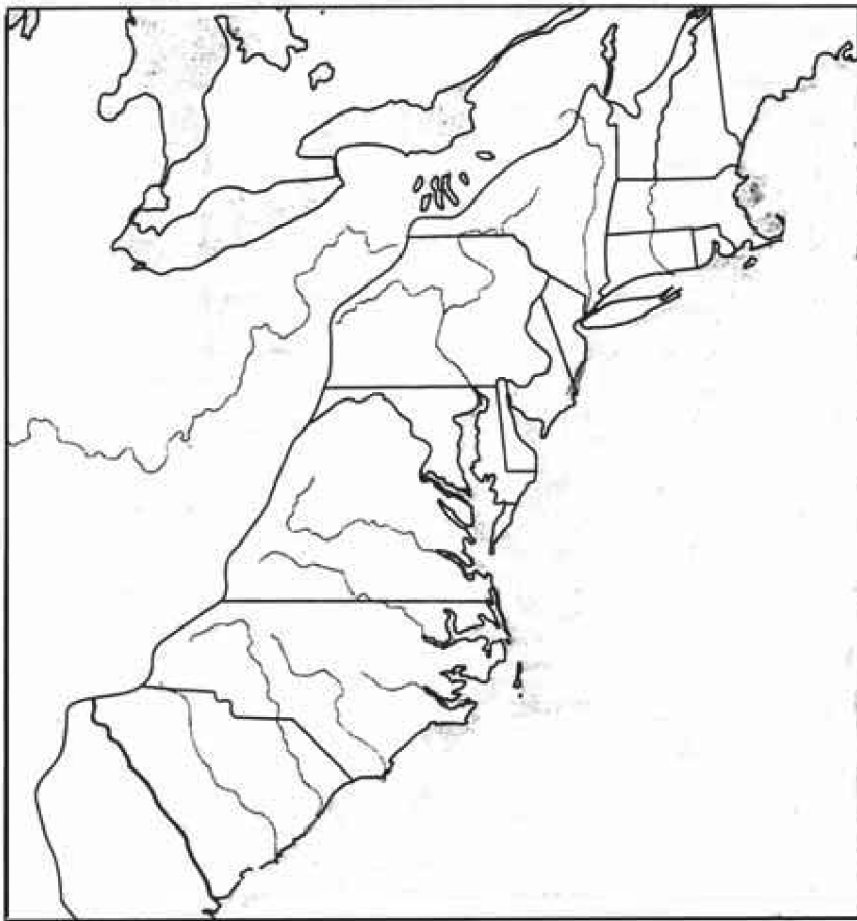


MAP EXERCISE

ENGLAND'S NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES IN 1700

By 1700, the English had been settled in North America for nearly a century and had established twelve separate colonies along the East Coast. France settled to the north and west, and Spain to the south and west. Stretched along a vast and varied terrain, the English colonies developed regional peculiarities in their cultures, social rituals, politics, and relationships with the mother country. In addition to the English, French, and Spanish, many millions of Native Americans lived along the eastern seaboard and had lived there long before the European's arrival.



MAPPING AMERICA

1. Label: New York, Massachusetts, South Carolina, East and West Jersey, Maryland, Connecticut, North Carolina, Delaware, Rhode Island, Pennsylvania, New Hampshire, Virginia, Georgia.
2. Locate by placing a dot, then label: Jamestown, Boston, Philadelphia, Providence, Salem, Charleston, Newport, New York City, Plymouth, Williamsburg.
3. Label: Cape Cod, Long Island, Chesapeake Bay, Connecticut River, Delaware River, Potomac River, James River, Hudson River, Susquehanna River.
4. Mark the areas where four major conflicts of the early colonial period took place: King Philip's War, Bacon's Rebellion, King William's War, and the Southern Indian Wars.

5. Mark the locations of the following Native American groups: the Powhatan, the Susquehannock, the Wampanoags, the Abenaki, the Narragansett, the Pequots, the Mohegans, the Tuscarora, the Delaware, the Cherokee, the Catawba, the Mohawks. Distinguish the Algonquian and the Iroquoian language groups.

READING THE MAP

1. The Potomac River forms the border between _____ and _____.
2. The Connecticut River is the western boundary of _____.
3. The Delaware River forms the western boundary of _____.
4. The smallest colony was _____, and was located just east of the colony of _____ and south of _____.
5. The first permanent English settlement was _____, located on the northern bank of the _____ River near _____ Bay.
6. The thirteenth colony, founded over fifty years after the twelfth, was _____, located south of the _____ River.
7. What three major rivers drained the middle colonies?
_____, _____, _____.

INTERPRETING THE MAP

1. What is the relationship between rivers and the locations of major towns and cities in colonial America? Account for this relationship.
2. Through the seventeenth century, the English colonies in North America maintained closer and more constant contact with England than they did with one another. Explain how this was influenced by the geography, environment, and transportation systems of eastern North America.
3. Speculate on how the environment in the New England, Chesapeake, middle, and southern colonies influenced their economies and social structures.
4. Using a detailed contemporary atlas, look up some of the place names from early New England on a map of England. Speculate about some of the choices early settlers made about what to name their new homes.