

# Chapter 4 Review

## Visual Summary

1–3. Write a description for each item below.

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New England



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Middle Colonies



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Southern Colonies



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## Facts and Main Ideas

Answer each question with information from the chapter.

- 4. Geography** What was the geography of New England like?
- 5. History** What are two reasons that settlers came to the thirteen English colonies?
- 6. Government** How were most of the Middle Colonies ruled?
- 7. Economics** What goods did the colonists ship to England?
- 8. Citizenship** What was one right women had in the New York colony?

## Vocabulary

Choose the correct word from the list below to complete each sentence.

- compact**, p. 103  
**mercantilism**, p. 108  
**immigrant**, p. 112
- 9.** Under the system of \_\_\_\_\_, England controlled the economy of the colonies.
  - 10.** The Pilgrims wrote a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ that was the first written plan of government in North America.
  - 11.** In New York City, a(n) \_\_\_\_\_ could use the skills he or she had learned in Europe to start a business.

1607

Jamestown founded

1620

Plymouth founded

1681

Pennsylvania founded

1600

1650

1700

1750

## Apply Skills

**Write a Report** Use what you have learned about writing a report to answer each question.

- 12.** What is the main purpose of a report?
- to persuade
  - to present information
  - to describe a point of view
  - to entertain
- 13.** Colonists found many valuable natural resources in North America. Which detail supports this main point?
- Ships from Africa carried gold to the colonies.
  - The colonies did not need to trade with England.
  - Ships from Europe carried spices to the colonies.
  - The colonies shipped wood, fish, and crops to England.
- 14.** What is the main purpose of a closing paragraph?
- to introduce the topic and main idea
  - to summarize what has been written
  - to support main points with details
  - to identify sources of information

## Timeline

Use the timeline above to answer the question.

- 15.** When was the first successful English colony in North America founded?

## Critical Thinking

Write a short paragraph to answer each question. Use details from the chapter to support your responses.

- 16. Compare and Contrast** How was government in New England different from that in New York?
- 17. Generalize** Discuss the various ways that colonists in New York City earned a living.

## Activities



**Citizenship Activity** The assembly in New York helped the governor make laws for the colony. Write a list of rules that you think your town should have. Explain the reasons behind each rule.



**Writing Activity** Write an editorial for John Peter Zenger's newspaper. Use it to speak out against something unfair in the New York colony, such as limited rights for women.



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