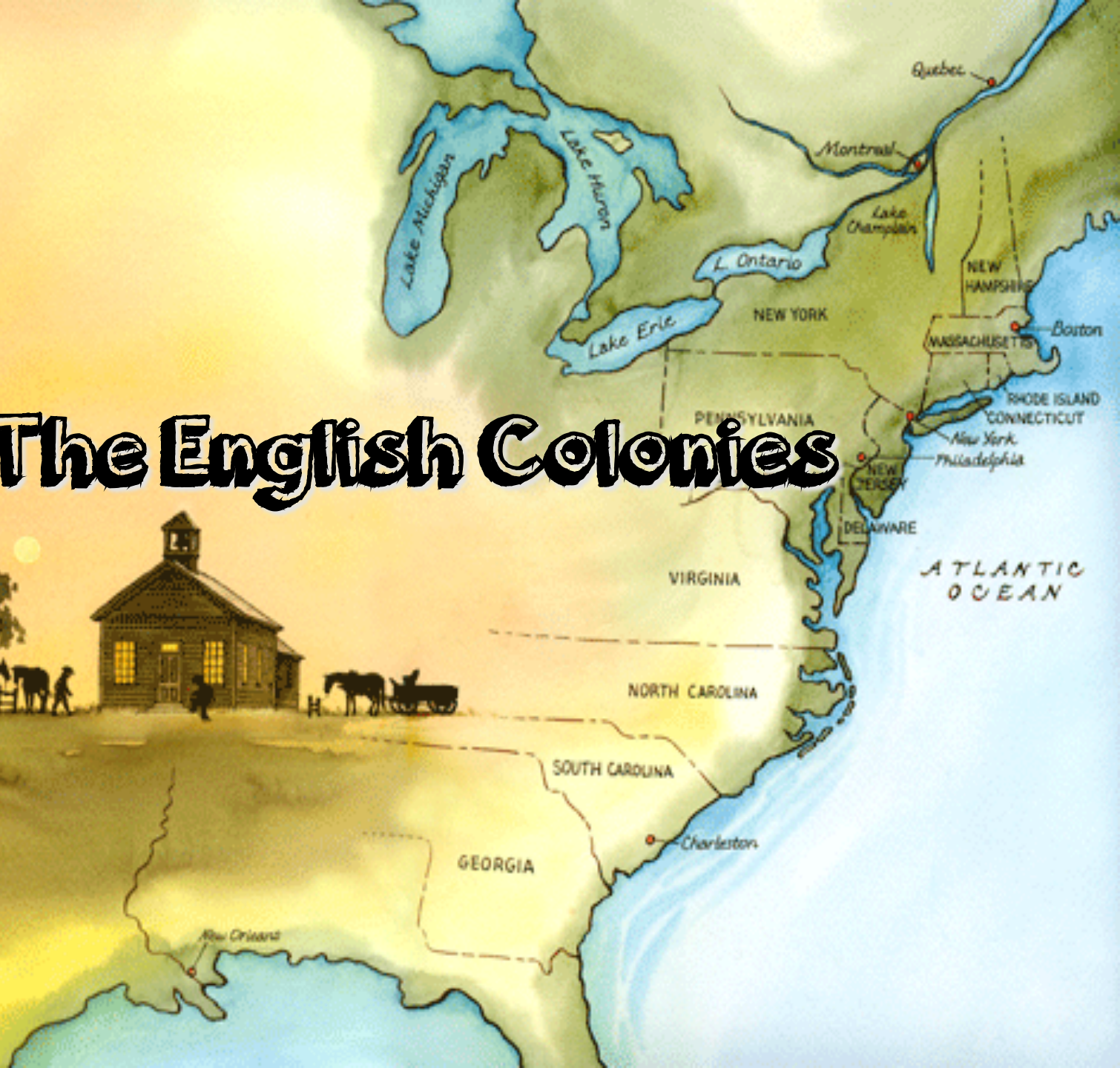
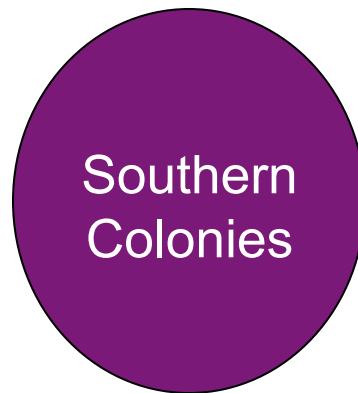
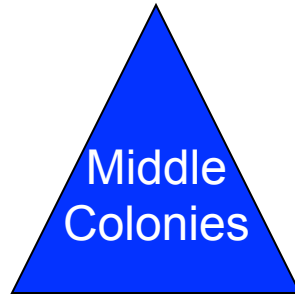


# The English Colonies



# 13 English Colonies

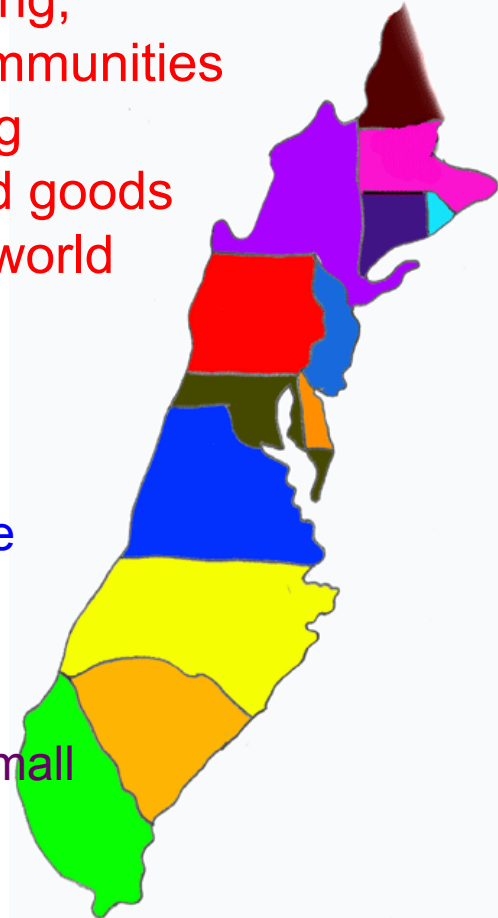
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2. Massachusetts
3. New Hampshire
4. Rhode Island
5. Delaware
6. New York
7. New Jersey
8. Pennsylvania
9. Georgia
10. Maryland
11. North Carolina
12. South Carolina
13. Virginia



= Fishing, whaling, shipbuilding communities (created bustling seaports; traded goods throughout the world)

= agricultural & industrial— Grain fields, iron mines. Had many diverse nationalities

= agricultural; small farmers and tradesmen (plantations— depended on African slaves)



# The 13 Colonies

New England	Middle	Southern
Connecticut	Delaware	Maryland
Rhode Island	Pennsylvania	Virginia
Massachusetts	New Jersey	North Carolina
New Hampshire	New York	South Carolina
		Georgia



# Virginia

- **Failure at Roanoke discourage the English**
  - *Jamestown Colony*: landed in Virginia in April of 1607 after 4 months
  - Named after— King James of England (gave a charter)
  - concerned with finding gold... resulted in their death
  - 2/3 of the colonists died— rest sick and starving
- **John Smith saves the day:**
  - took control of colony
  - Forced settlers to work
  - Built relationships with the natives
  - Eventually started growing tobacco



- **Powhatan Confederacy**
  - Powerful group of American Indians that helped
  - Eventually fighting broke out between colonists and Powhatan tribe



# John Smith & Pocahontas

*Was there a romance???*

*Disney Depiction vs. Historical Depiction*



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkVrj\\_eN2w](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TkVrj_eN2w)

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# WHY THEY CAME...

- Jamestown Colonists: in search of wealth
- Puritans: Wanted to reform the new Church of England
- Separatists: Wanted to start their own independent churches







# Pilgrims



- Separatists—Mayflower set sail for America (1620)
  - More than 100 men, women, and kids
  - Given land and promised they could worship freely
  - Founded Plymouth Colony (Massachusetts)
- Illness & Death
  - Almost half died during the first winter
  - Native Americans taught them to plant corn, beans, and pumpkins, and fish



**-SQUANTO:**  
Wampanoag Indian; helped colonists plant crops

-First thanksgiving:  
invited 80 Wampanoag's to celebrate 1<sup>st</sup> harvest



# Puritans

- Puritans: Protestant group who wanted to reform the Church of England
  - Had little tolerance for different beliefs
- Beliefs: Holy agreement with God to build a model Christian community...  
“purify”
  - Everyone was predestined
  - Religion shaped everything, especially education
  - Literal interpretation of the Bible





# Quakers

- Protestant group
  - Persecuted in England
  - believed in religious freedom and equality of men/women
  - Believed in following your own “inner light”
  - Pacifists: refused to fight in wars
- William Penn (Quaker) started Colony
  - Pennsylvania
  - Designed the city of Philadelphia
  - America’s most prosperous city



# What About the Catholics???

- English Noble Cecilius Calvert founded Maryland
  - Colony for Catholics
- Toleration Act: Passed to prevent conflict and protect religious freedom
  - Between Catholics & Protestants





# Indentured Servants

- Poor came to Virginia: *indentured servants*
  - Worked in exchange for ship passage
  - Africans came too, but many kept as slaves
- Servants often died from conditions
  - Hard to make a living after their contracts ended

