

The 13 Colonies

A. Use the maps on pages 87, 95, 102, and the atlas to locate the following items.

Then label them on the outline map on the back of this page.

Bodies of Water and Landforms

Atlantic Ocean
Gulf of Mexico
Lake Superior
Lake Michigan
Lake Huron
Lake Erie
Lake Ontario
St. Lawrence River
Mississippi River
Ohio River
Appalachian Mountains
Roanoke Island

Colonies

New England Colonies: Massachusetts (two locations) New Hampshire Rhode Island Connecticut
Middle Colonies: New York Pennsylvania New Jersey Delaware
Southern Colonies: Maryland Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia

Towns

Boston, 1630
Plymouth, 1620
Providence, 1636
Hartford, 1636
Philadelphia, 1682
Wilmington, 1664
Jamestown, 1607
Charles Town, 1670 (Charleston)

B. After labeling the map, use it to answer the following questions.

- Which colony was located between the two parts of Massachusetts?

- Which town on the map was the earliest settled?

- Which town on the map was settled last?

- What was the southernmost settlement?

- What body of water did the colonists cross to come to North America?

- Which physical feature provided a natural barrier against the western expansion of the colonies?

- What area of the colonies contained the most settlements?



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