

Chapter **3** *The English Establish 13 Colonies*

Setting the Stage

Reading Strategy: Sequencing Events

Imagine you are watching an action-adventure movie. The events of the story occur quickly in **sequence**—the order in which they happen. The scenes also switch rapidly from location to location. Chapter 3 is organized in much the same way. It presents a real-life story that takes place in several different locations. The action focuses on the establishment of the 13 colonies, beginning in 1607. The adventurers are English settlers who founded the various colonies.

To keep track of these events and changing locations, fill out the sequence chain below. As you read, record the colony's name, its founding date, and a related historic moment in each box. Make sure you arrange the information in correct order.

