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Originally \_\_\_\_\_ ~ Henry Hudson, 1609

#### New York

- Originally New Netherlands
- 1613 ~ founded by \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1626 ~ Dutch settlers purchase Manhattan for \$24 from Man-a-hat-a Native Americans
  - \_\_\_\_\_ ~ English fleet takes New Netherlands without a shot ~ New Amsterdam renamed New York
  - Strong Dutch influence remained after 1664
- Religious tolerance of the Dutch attracted many settlers
  - \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, Puritans and others
  - By 1646 the population along the Hudson River included Dutch, French, Danes, Norwegians, Swedes, English, Scots, Irish, Germans, Poles, Bohemians, Portuguese and Italians -- the \_\_\_\_\_ of millions to come.

#### New Jersey

- Created from New York after English conquest
- Land between the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ Rivers granted to Sir George Carteret and John Lord Berkeley as \_\_\_\_\_ by the Duke of York
- \_\_\_\_\_ population including Dutch, Swedes, Finns, and Scots
- Became a \_\_\_\_\_ colony in 1702.

#### Pennsylvania

- Pennsylvania -- "Holy Experiment"
  - A Government fair to all people
- 1681 ~ English charter given to \_\_\_\_\_ for **Quakers**
  - Plain, nonviolent, \_\_\_\_\_ religious group
  - Persecuted in England and \_\_\_\_\_
- Penn's promises attract thousands of settlers
  - \_\_\_\_\_ and civil liberties
  - Model of fair, representative \_\_\_\_\_
  - \_\_\_\_\_ treatment of Indians and the poor

#### Colonial Port of Philadelphia

City of \_\_\_\_\_ was founded in 1682 by William Penn as the capital of his colony

## Delaware

- Originally New \_\_\_\_\_
  - 1638 ~ Fort Christina
- 1655 ~ conquered by Peter Stuyvesant and the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1664 ~ taken by the \_\_\_\_\_
- 1682 ~ Chartered (sold) to William Penn by the Duke of York
- Remained a part of \_\_\_\_\_ until 1704.

## Economy of the Middle Colonies

- Combined the qualities of the New England and Southern colonial economies
- Most \_\_\_\_\_ dynamic region by 1750
- \_\_\_\_\_ was the foundation of the economy in the early years
- Farming became increasingly important
  - \_\_\_\_\_ crops: wheat, rye, barley, oats, corn
  - Raised and sold livestock
- Slaves worked as \_\_\_\_\_, on farms and in manufacturing and the shipbuilding industry
- Labor needs largely met by \_\_\_\_\_ servants
  - 1700-1755 ~ 135,000 indentured servants come to Middle Colonies from England and Germany

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