

Map Discrimination

Using the maps and charts in Chapter 3, answer the following questions:

1. *Seventeenth-Century New England Settlements*: Which New England colony was largely centered on a single river valley?
2. *Seventeenth-Century New England Settlements*: Which New England colony was made part of Massachusetts Bay in 1641 but separated from the Bay Colony in 1679?
3. *Seventeenth-Century New England Settlements*: When Roger Williams fled Massachusetts to found a new colony, in which direction did he go?
4. *The Stuart Dynasty in England*: Which was the only New England colony founded during the Restoration regime of Charles II?
5. *The Stuart Dynasty in England*: Which New England colony was not founded during the reigns of Charles I or Charles II?
6. *Early Settlements in the Middle Colonies, with Founding Dates*: The territory that was once New Sweden became part of which three English colonies?

Map Challenge

Using the maps on p. 49 and p. 55, write a brief essay on the following question: In what ways did the colony of New Netherland have a historical-geographical relation to its neighboring middle colonies similar to the one Massachusetts Bay had to the other New England colonies, and in what ways were the relations different?

PART III: APPLYING WHAT YOU HAVE LEARNED

1. Compare and contrast the New England and middle colonies in terms of motives for founding, religious and social composition, and political development.
2. How did the Puritans' distinctive religious outlook affect the development of all the New England colonies?
3. "The dissent from Puritanism was as important in the formation of New England as Puritanism itself." How valid is this statement? Defend your answer.
4. Compare the pattern of relations between colonists and Indians in New England and Pennsylvania. Why did attempts at establishing friendly relations fail?
5. Describe and analyze the English government's relationship with the New England and middle colonies during the course of the seventeenth century. Is the term "benign neglect" an accurate description of English colonial policy?
6. Discuss the development of religious and political freedom in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, New York, and Pennsylvania. How did the greater degree of such freedoms enjoyed by Rhode Island and Pennsylvania affect life in those colonies?
7. What economic, social, and ethnic conditions typical of the early southern colonies (Chapter 2) were generally absent in the New England and middle colonies? What characteristics did the middle colonies have that were not generally present in the South?