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The 13 Colonies: Learn and Practice

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Read each question. Circle the best answer.

💡 Colony regions

- New England: Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island.
- Middle: New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware.
- Southern: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia.
- Jamestown (1607) was the first lasting English colony. Georgia (1732) was the last of the 13.

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C. the Middle colonies

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✏️ Explain it! Write two facts you learned about the 13 colonies.

ANSWER KEY

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The Mayflower landed in what is now Massachusetts.

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Cold winters and rocky land made farming hard in New England.

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Rich soil was good for grain.