

CHAPTER

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TEST

Identifying Main Ideas



Write the letter of the correct answer in the space provided.

- _____ 1. Puritans from Massachusetts founded Connecticut because
- A they felt the Massachusetts government was too powerful.
 - B they felt the Massachusetts government was not powerful enough.
 - C they practiced a different religion than others in Massachusetts.
 - D they believed in religious tolerance.
- _____ 2. New England colonies were characterized by
- A county governments.
 - B plantations.
 - C tightly knit villages.
 - D backcountry communities.
- _____ 3. Which group of people sought religious freedom in William Penn's colony?
- A Puritans from Massachusetts
 - B Protestant Germans
 - C Native Americans
 - D Africans
- _____ 4. Which activity did not contribute to the economy of the Middle Colonies?
- A farming
 - B fishing
 - C raising livestock
 - D manufacturing
- _____ 5. What two ways of life developed in the Southern Colonies?
- A Roman Catholic and Protestant
 - B gentry and middle class
 - C plantation and backcountry
 - D Yankee and southerner
- _____ 6. Which of the following were two key crops grown on southern plantations?
- A grain and tobacco
 - B tobacco and honey
 - C indigo and grain
 - D rice and tobacco
- _____ 7. How did Yankee merchants get around the Navigation Acts?
- A They sailed on triangular trade routes.
 - B They imported slaves to work on southern plantations.
 - C They exported grain.
 - D They attended town meetings to protest.
- _____ 8. Which of the following was NOT true of colonial legislatures?
- A Some legislatures had only an upper house.
 - B All legislatures had an upper and a lower house.
 - C Lower house members were elected.
 - D Each colony had a legislature.
- _____ 9. Which of the following is an idea that influenced the thinking of English colonists in the 1700s?
- A legislatures
 - B tolerance
 - C the Enlightenment
 - D mercantilism
- _____ 10. What was the impact of the Great Awakening on the colonies?
- A Slave codes were established.
 - B New churches were established.
 - C Dame schools were started for girls.
 - D Public schools were opened in the South.