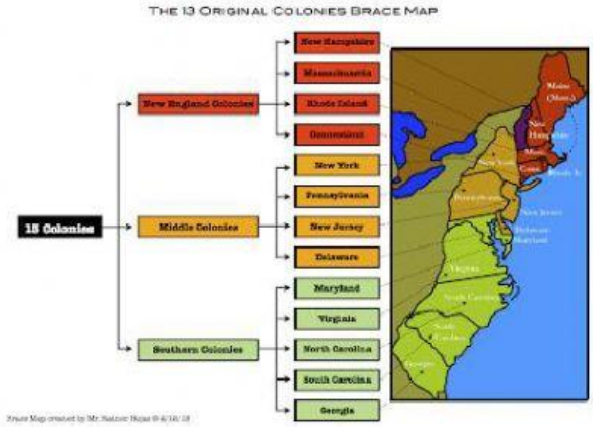
1. Read about the 13 colonies here: https://wethepeople.scholastic.com/grade-4-6/thirteen-american-colonies.html and decide if the sentences are **TRUE or FALSE**?



1. The English's first attempt to colonize North America was in the 1580s.
2. The main reason to leave Europe was religious.
3. Roger Williams founded the Rhode Island Colony 10 years before Massachusetts colony was founded.
4. New York was at first New Netherland.
5. Delaware´s Colony was located in the north of Pennsylvania.
6. George Penn, Lord Baltimore, was a Roman catholic.
7. They used tobacco as way of paying for their crops.
8. In 1663 the King of England named the south land of Virginia as Carolina. Afterwards, it was divided into two royal colonies.

2. Read the text and match the highlighted words with the definitions below. Pay attention, there are some extra definitions.

The last of the 13 colonies, Georgia, was founded by James Oglethorpe. In those days English debtors were sent to jail. Many remained behind bars for years. Oglethorpe knew that many prisoners were poor but honest. They could become good colonists. In 1732 Oglethorpe attained a land grant between South Carolina and the Spanish colony of Florida.

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Oglethorpe arrived in 1733 with a group of debtors. They settled at a site they called Savannah. Savannah became a thriving seaport.

By then, the English flag flew all along the coast of North America. The colonists were building a new way of life, and they also built a new nation that would become the United States of America.

- people who owed money they could not repay
- Prosper; flourish.
- One that settles in a new country.
- a piece of cloth used as the symbol or emblem of a country or institution or as a decoration during public festivities.
- a town or city with a harbor for seagoing ships.
- a sum of money given by a government or other organization for a particular purpose
- a large body of people united by common descent, history, culture, or language, inhabiting a particular country or territory

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