

# Colonial America: The Middle Colonies

## Matching:

Henry Hudson

Quakers

Coopers

Charter of Privileges

Cobblers

Charter of Liberties

Holy Experiment

1. \_\_\_\_\_ - a group that believed that all people were equal in the eyes of God
2. \_\_\_\_\_ - someone who makes shoes
3. \_\_\_\_\_ - an idea that William Penn had to mix all the religions together
4. \_\_\_\_\_ - signed in 1701 by William Penn; gave the Pennsylvania colonists the right to elect their own government
5. \_\_\_\_\_ - an English explorer that explored the area around the Hudson River in 1609
6. \_\_\_\_\_ - allowed people living in the southern part of Pennsylvania to form their own colony which became Delaware
7. \_\_\_\_\_ - someone who makes barrels

## Multiple Choice:

1. Why were they named the "Middle Colonies"?
  - a. They are in the middle of the United States
  - b. They are in the middle of the New England colonies and the Southern colonies
  - c. They are surrounded by ocean
2. What state was the most important colony in American history?
  - a. New Jersey
  - b. Pennsylvania
  - c. New York
3. Where are the Dutch people from?
  - a. The Netherlands
  - b. The North Pole
  - c. Iceland
4. What was the colony of New York called, before it was named New York?
  - a. New Brunswick
  - b. New Amsterdam
  - c. New Orleans
5. What two states were once one colony but then split at a later time?
  - a. New York and New Jersey
  - b. New York and Pennsylvania
  - c. Delaware
6. Why was Pennsylvania started?
  - a. William Penn wanted to rule the state
  - b. Religious Freedom
  - c. To feed the hungry
7. Who was the Hudson River named after?
  - a. Jennifer Hudson
  - b. Kate Hudson
  - c. Henry Hudson
8. Who was the colony of New York named after?
  - a. The Duke of Hazard
  - b. The Duchess of England
  - c. The Duke of York
9. What colony was started by William Penn?
  - a. Pennsylvania
  - b. New York
  - c. Delaware

10. What was the name of the colony that was started in the area where the Hudson River meets the Atlantic Ocean?
  - a. New Netherlands
  - b. New Orleans
  - c. New Amsterdam
11. What group of people started New York and New Jersey?
  - a. The Spanish
  - b. The Dutch
  - c. The English
12. What did the Middle Colonies use their natural harbors for?
  - a. Sailing and fishing
  - b. Recreation and commercial fishing
  - c. Shipping and trading
13. What four states made up the Middle Colonies?
  - a. New York, North Dakota, Illinois, Delaware
  - b. New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware
  - c. Maine, Montana, Colorado, Wyoming
14. How was New York different from other colonies?
  - a. It was separate from all other colonies
  - b. It was a proprietary colony
  - c. It was once part of New Hampshire
15. What gave the Quakers their name?
  - a. They ate lot of Quaker Oats
  - b. They quaked at the word of God and trembled during worship
  - c. The loved crackers and milk
16. Did William Penn stand up for the Native Americans?
  - a. Yes
  - b. Sort of
  - c. No
17. What were the grain crops that grew best in the middle colonies?
  - a. Corn, beans, and peas
  - b. Corn, wheat, and Rye
  - c. Wheat, carrots, potatoes
18. How many different languages were spoken in the region?
  - a. 10
  - b. 18
  - c. 20
19. What was mined in New Jersey in the early 1700's?
  - a. gold
  - b. Coal
  - c. Silver
20. Why were the middle colonies known as the breadbasket colonies?
  - a. They baked fresh bread and shared it with the neighboring towns in baskets
  - b. Grain was exported to England, and to British colonies all around the world
  - c. Bread was traded for slaves
21. What industries were big in Pennsylvania and Delaware due to the abundance of Pine Trees?
  - a. Logging and shipbuilding
  - b. Construction and painting
  - c. Rice and cotton farming
22. What marked the western border of the region?
  - a. Mississippi River
  - b. Mountains
  - c. Volcanoes
23. What were the two main port cities?
  - a. Philadelphia and New York
  - b. Newark and Manhattan
  - c. The Bronx and Pittsburg
24. What were some of the goods that were imported from England starting in the 1700's?
  - a. Cotton, silk, gold
  - b. Tea, chocolate, fabrics, and books
  - c. Silk, electronics, coffee, and clothing
25. What city was known as the "Best Poor Man's Country"?
  - a. Syracuse
  - b. Wilmington
  - c. Philadelphia