Colonial America – The Southern Colonies

Multiple Choice:

1. Who was Maryland named after?
   a. Queen Isabella
   b. Queen Henrietta Maria
   c. Queen Elizabeth
2. What Southern state was the first to be established?
   a. Georgia
   b. South Carolina
   c. Virginia
3. What Southern state was the last to be established?
   a. Georgia
   b. Virginia
   c. North Carolina
4. Why were the Southern states different from all the others?
   a. They had more land available for crops
   b. Economic success depended on use of slaves
   c. Culture and Hospitality
5. What was a poor person who signed a contract and worked for a master in exchange for transportation, clothing, and shelter called?
   a. Indentured Servant
   b. homeless
   c. Temporary Citizen
6. Why did farmers use slaves as labor for their crops?
   a. They could earn more money with free labor
   b. They couldn't get anyone else to work
   c. They had lots of kids and needed help
7. Where did debtors go in the 1700's?
   a. The White House
   b. Prison
   c. Home
8. What is Virginia known for?
   a. Cotton picking and ice tea
   b. Vanilla bean and coffee
   c. The House of Burgesses and growing tobacco
9. What did Georgia become a major exporter of?
   a. Coffee, beer, and silver
   b. Rice, indigo, beef, and pork
   c. Chocolate, wheat, and corn
10. What was Roanoke Colony known as?
    a. The Rich Colony
    b. The bold colony
    c. The Lost Colony
11. What states were included in the Southern Colonies?
    a. Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia
    b. North Carolina, North Dakota, Georgia, and New Jersey
    c. Massachusetts, New Jersey, North Carolina, and Mississippi
12. What year did North Carolina and South Carolina separate?
    a. 1820
    b. 1729
    c. 1746
13. What cash crops did South Carolina have?
    a. Chocolate, tea, and copper
    b. Corn, beans, and wheat
    c. Rice, tobacco, and indigo
14. What were 2 major differences between the Southern colonies and the Northern colonies?
    a. Climate and economy
    b. Crops and Trade
    c. Language and culture
15. Where was the new colony of Georgia started?
    a. In the Rocky Mountains
    b. At the mouth of the Savanna River
    c. Below the Michigan lakes
16. What was the climate like in the Southern Region?
    a. Cold winters and mild summers
    b. Frigid winters and rainy summers
    c. Mild winters, hot and humid summers

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