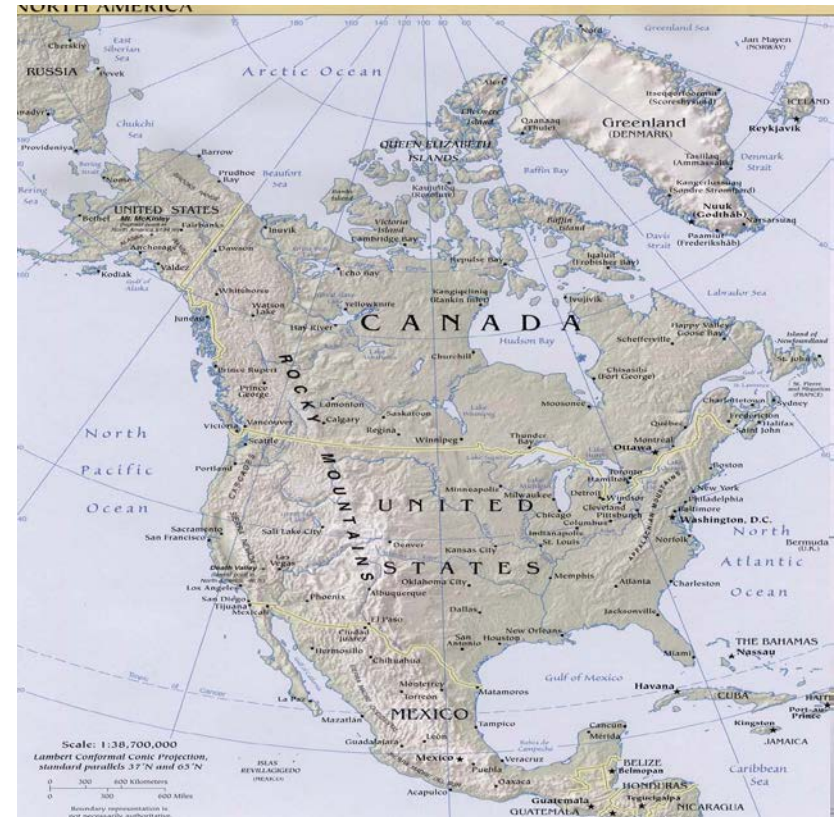


# Exploration & Settlement of North America



# Reasons for European Exploration

➤ All countries explored North America for 3 main reasons:  
God, Gold, & Glory.

- To spread religion, escape persecution & better opportunity [Social]
- To find riches like gold & natural resources [Economic]
- To expand their empire & keep up with other European Countries [Political]





# Jamestown 1607

Located along the Chesapeake bay in Virginia  
(**Southern Colonies**)

Reason Founded: **Economic Reasons (Gold)**

**Jamestown is considered to be the 1<sup>st</sup> permanent English settlement in North America**

It was in the middle of a **Native American** territory.

The land was **swampy**/warm & full of **mosquitos** that transmitted malaria.

Men came looking for gold & didn't come prepared with enough **food**

Eventually, **tobacco** saves Jamestown!



# Plymouth - 1620

Located in Massachusetts (**New England Colonies**)

Reason founded: **Religious Freedom**

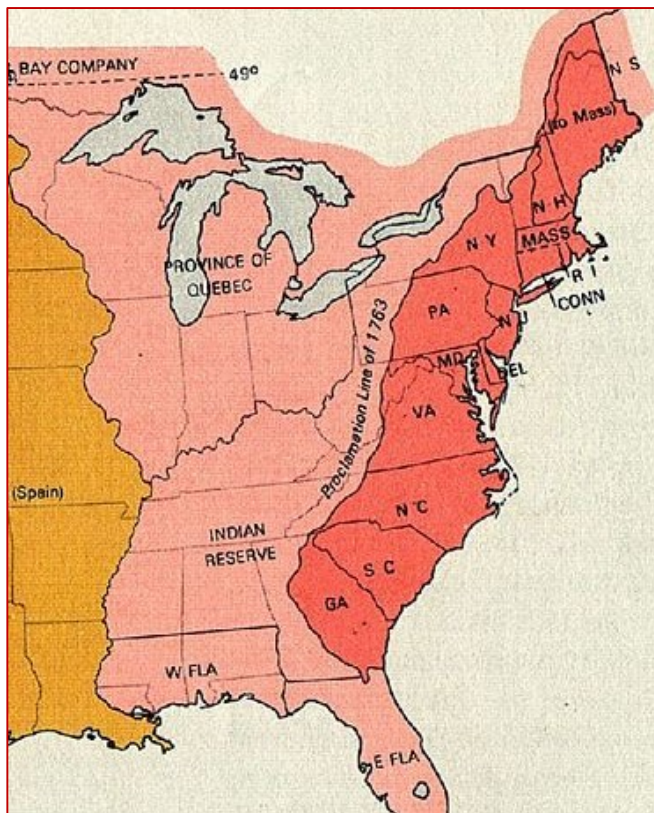
Families arrive and experience harsh **Winters**

Pilgrims arrived on a ship named the **Mayflower** & signed a document named the **Mayflower Compact**, it established **self-government**

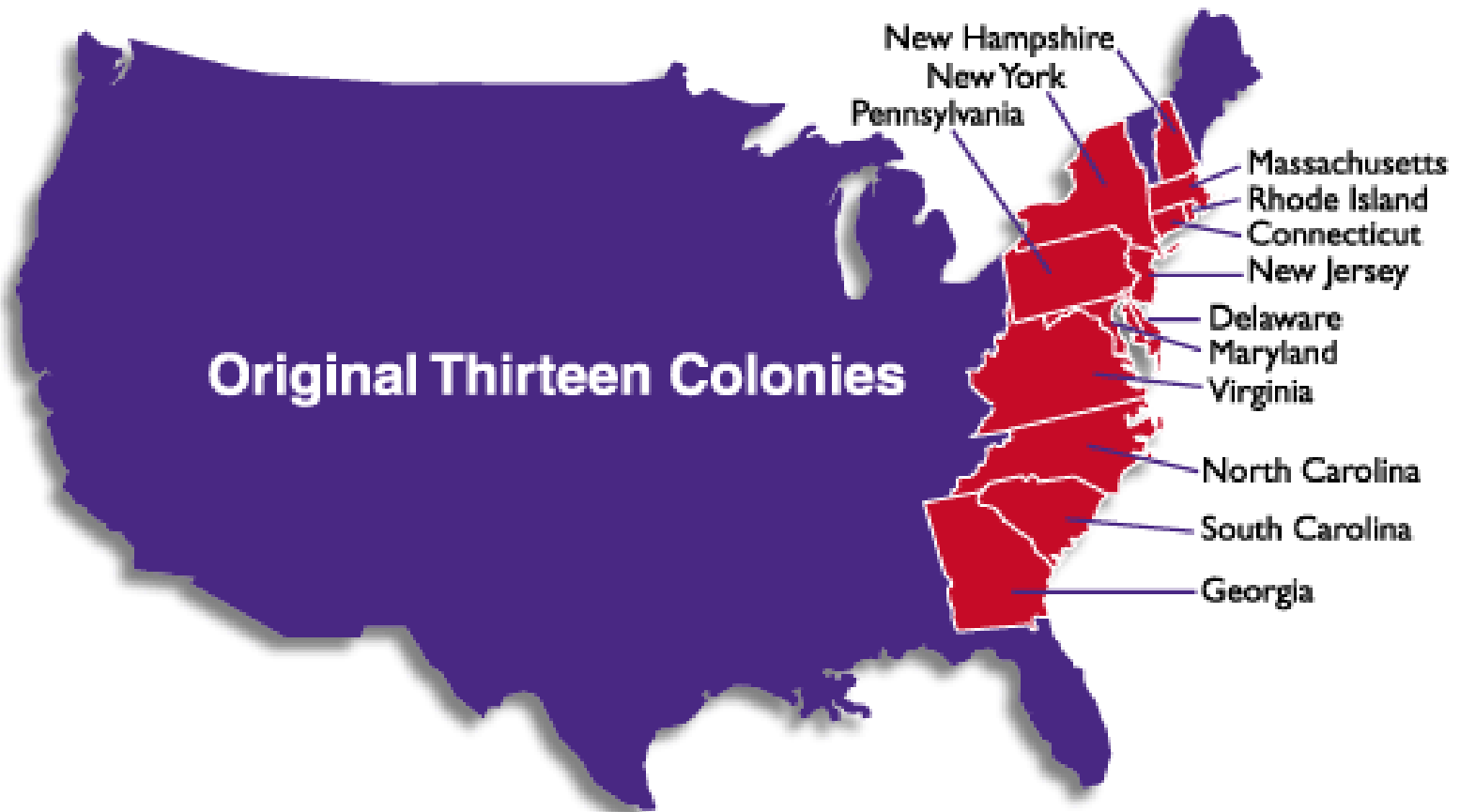


Jamestown 1607		Plymouth 1620
Virginia: <u>South</u>	Located in which colony?	Massachusetts: <u>New England</u>
Warm climate Fertile Soil, many rivers, animals	Climate? Resources?	Harsh winters, short summers Fishing, Timber
Trade & Profit (Economic)	Reasons for establishment?	Religious Freedom
Single men hoping to find gold	Describe the people	Puritans persecuted for beliefs, families

# The 13 Colonies



# 13 Colonies





# The 13 Colonies are...

- |                 |                          |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| ➤ Massachusetts | ➤ Virginia               |
| ➤ New Hampshire | ➤ Maryland               |
| ➤ Connecticut   | ➤ North Carolina         |
| ➤ Rhode Island  | ➤ South Carolina         |
| ➤ New York      | ➤ Georgia                |
| ➤ Delaware      | ➤ Jamestown [Settlement] |
| ➤ New Jersey    | ➤ Plymouth [Settlement]  |
| ➤ Pennsylvania  |                          |





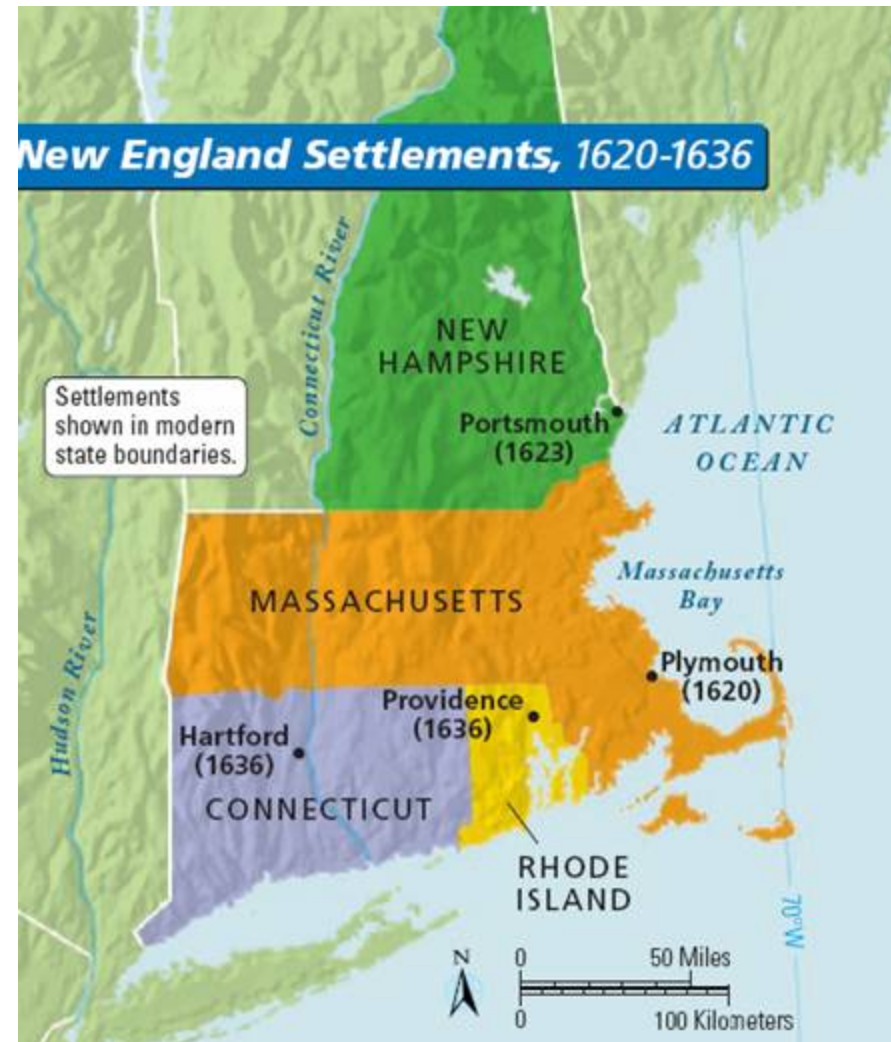
# The New England Colonies

➤ **Massachusetts\***

➤ **Rhode Island**

➤ **Connecticut**

➤ **New Hampshire**



# New England: Geography

- Rocky Soil
- Less fertile soil
- Long Winters
- Colder Climate
- Large Forests



# New England Economy

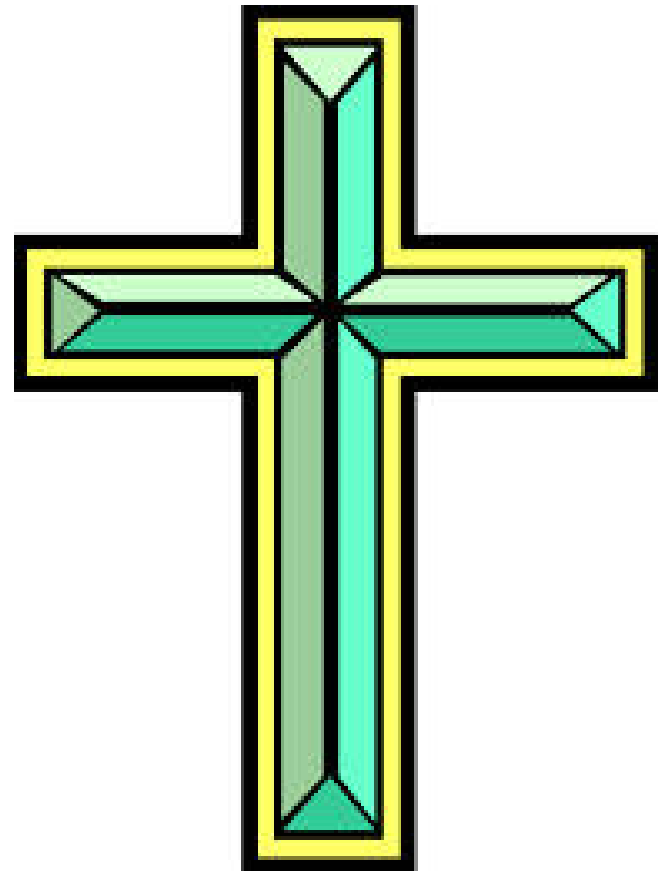
- Small Farms
- Shipbuilding
- Fishing
- Forestry-Timber-  
Lumber





# New England: Important Information

- The New England colonies were established for religious reasons.
- Massachusetts had strict religious rules.
- Thomas Hooker writes the Fundamental Orders for the Connecticut Colony.





# The Middle Colonies

➤ New York



➤ Delaware

➤ New Jersey

➤ Pennsylvania



# Middle Colonies: Geography

➤ Cold Weather

➤ Short-Growing Seasons

➤ Un-cleared Forests & Rivers

➤ Fertile Soil



# Middle Colonies Economy

- Small Farms
- Wheat, Grain, Barley
- “Breadbasket Colonies”
- Iron Products
- Fur Trapping



# Middle Colonies: Important Information

- The Middle Colonies were established for political reasons.
- The Middle Colonies had immigrants from all over the Europe.
- The Dutch had control of the land first! (New York)
- William Penn establishes Pennsylvania for Quakers & provides religious tolerance (Freedom).





# The Southern Colonies

➤ Maryland



➤ Virginia

➤ North Carolina

➤ South Carolina

➤ Georgia



# Southern Colonies: Geography

➤ Very fertile soil

➤ Long-growing  
seasons

➤ Warm Weather

➤ Flat Land



# Southern Colonies: Economy

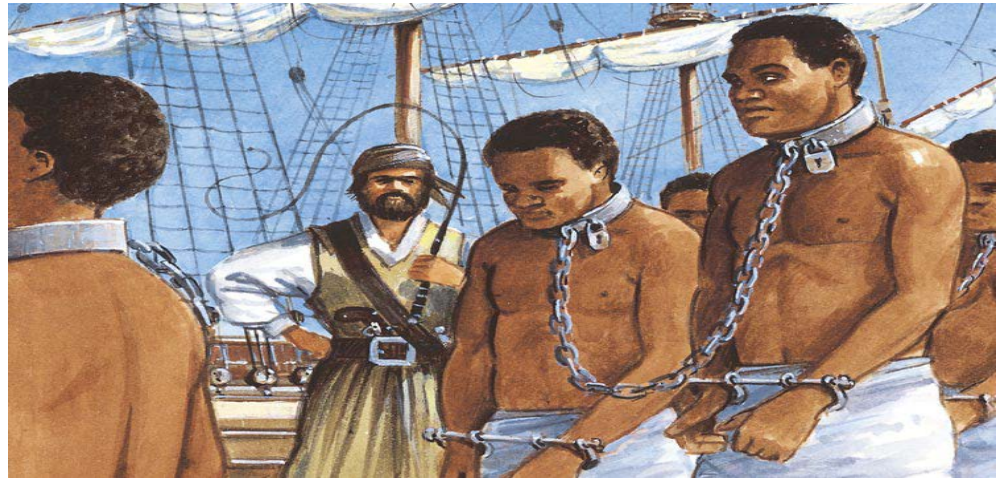
The **Southern Economy** was based on slave labor. Slaves were used on large Plantations of:

➤ Tobacco

➤ Cotton

➤ Rice

➤ Indigo





# Southern Colonies: Important Information

- The Southern Colonies were established for economic reasons
- Maryland was established as a safe place for Catholics to practice their religion.
- Georgia was established for England's poor or prisoners of debt.

