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Chapter 3: U.S. History Study Guide

Complete the questions below using your class notes and textbook.

Early Settlements:

1. How were Native Americans like Squanto and the Powhatans important to early colonists?
2. Who was John Smith? Why was he important to Jamestown, Virginia?
3. Explain the "Starving Time" that took place in Jamestown between 1609 and the spring of 1610.
4. What was the Mayflower Compact?

Colonial Regions:

5. Who filled the need for labor in the middle colonies? Who filled it in the southern colonies?
6. What did the Middle Colonies depend on for their economy?
7. What did the Southern Colonies depend on for their economy? Give an example.
8. What made farming more difficult in New England than it was in the South?
9. What region was home to many Puritans?
10. Why did many Catholics come to America in the 1600s?

Looking at Individual Colonies:

11. Why were colonies originally owned by the Dutch (Netherlands)?
12. Which colony implemented the "Act of Toleration." What did this do?
13. Which colony was founded for debtors and poor people?

14. Complete this chart below:

Name of colony	Region of Colony	Founder/ Reason it was founded	Industry (What was the economy based on?)
15. Pennsylvania			
16. Georgia			
17. Rhode Island			
18. Connecticut			

Extra Topics:

19. What was the Great Awakening?

20. What was the result of the French and Indian War?

21. What is the difference between staple and cash crops?