

1 | New England

- Most idealized
- Puritan work ethic
 - Religiosity
- Puritans arrive in Plymouth in Mayflower
- Source of identity
- Slavery not used as system of labor
 - Still had slavery: just not plantations
- Witchcraft
 - In Salem 344 New Englanders are charged with witchcraft
 - Usually middle aged independent women
 - * Charged with heresy
 - * Were about to inherit property or had an affair
 - Groupthink
 - Influences constitutional guarantees
 - * Right to a lawyer, fair trial, etc
- Native American relationship
 - Took indian land via
 - * Purchase (rarer)
 - * Epidemic
 - * Regional wars
 - Small conversion sites called praying towns

2 | Chesapeake Colonies

2.1 | Roanoke

- Entire town of people just disappears
 - Source of conspiracies

2.2 | Jamestown

- Merchants seeking profit rather than convicts
- Struggled to survive, only really survived because Native American chief Powhatan helps out
 - Pocahontas story
 - * Pocahontas story is not true
 - * English settlers end up pushing chief for more

- Eventually war
- Kidnap pocahontas
- Marriage to another person
- Comes to England and dies of dysentery
- * What actually saves colony is introduction of Tobacco
- 1619 has original importation of slaves to North America

2.3 | Maryland

- 1632: Catholics escape England after switch to Anglicanism

2.4 | Bacon's Rebellion

- Nathaniel Bacon, a wealthy farmer, disagrees with Virginian governor about Native American policies
 - Wanted to go to war
 - Governor thought it was a bad idea
 - Bacon puts servants and slaves together into a militia and attacks tribes anyways
 - Governor puts down Bacon with his own militia
 - Jamestown is burned to the ground in the process
 - First lower class revolt in United States
- Creates fear around multiracial alliances against elite

2.5 | Slavery

- Slave codes not established yet
- Changes after Bacon's rebellion
- Increase in slavery after 1680
 - Rise in sugar & tobacco demand in Europe
 - Death rates drop
 - Fewer paid white laborers
 - More slave merchants

3 | Southern Colonies

- Makes more than other colonies combined
- Carolinas inhabited by Caribbean settlers and French
- Bermudan colonial structure preserved
- Aristocracy forms in Charlestown seen for a long time afterward
- Georgia began as experiment

- Banned slavery
 - Banned drinking
 - Banned prostitution
 - Eventually collapsed after 20 years since Carolina people come in
- Rice begins as major crop, eventually turns to cotton.

4 | Mid-Atlantic Colonies

- Philadelphia becomes a powerhouse city and commercial hub
- Dutch assimilated into English practices
- No plantations, much smaller setup
 - Slavery mostly for small farms
- Abolitionist movement beginning
- Pennsylvania founded by William Penn
 - Egalitarian
 - Pacifism
 - Purchased land without taking it from Native Americans
 - Gradually changes as others (German, Scots-Irish) enter society