

THE ORIGINAL 13 COLONIES

BOOKER & JJ EXPLORER NOTES

Before the United States became a country, there were 13 British colonies along the eastern coast of North America.

Although each colony had its own government and way of life, they eventually joined together during the American Revolution and became the first states of the United States.

Historians often group the colonies into three regions.



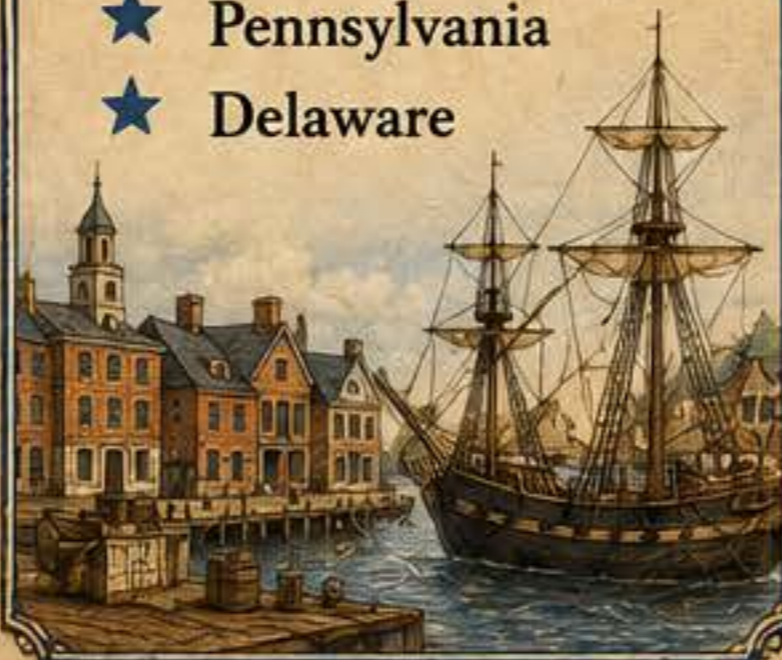
NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

- ★ New Hampshire
- ★ Massachusetts
- ★ Rhode Island
- ★ Connecticut



MIDDLE COLONIES

- ★ New York
- ★ New Jersey
- ★ Pennsylvania
- ★ Delaware



SOUTHERN COLONIES

- ★ Maryland
- ★ Virginia
- ★ North Carolina
- ★ South Carolina
- ★ Georgia



DID YOU KNOW?



The colonies were founded over more than **125 years!**

Virginia was founded in **1607**.
Georgia was founded in **1732**.

That's a difference of over **125 years!**

BOOKER & JJ ASK

JJ: "Uncle Booker, were all the colonies alike?"

BOOKER: "Not at all. Some relied on fishing and trade, while others focused on farming and cash crops. The colonies shared a king, but their daily lives could be very different."



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