

# Chapter 7 Comparing the Colonies

Below, use one of these ideas to share what you know about Comparing the Colonies:

#### Time Line:

• Develop a time line listing events relevant to the Original 13 Colonies.

#### **Decision-Making Scenarios:**

• If you and your family were going to migrate to the "New World," which colony would you have chosen to reside in and why?

#### **Concept Maps:**

• Develop a concept map that includes the following words/phrases: New England, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies, Backcountry (and more).

#### **Venn Diagrams:**

• Compare and contrast the goals and motivation behind the founding and settlement of Maryland and Pennsylvania.

#### **Vee Heuristics:**

• If you were an advisor to James Oglethorpe, founder of Georgia, the last of the 13 colonies, what successes and failures from the founding of the other 12 colonies would you tell him to keep in mind in the planning of Georgia?

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### PREVIEW 7

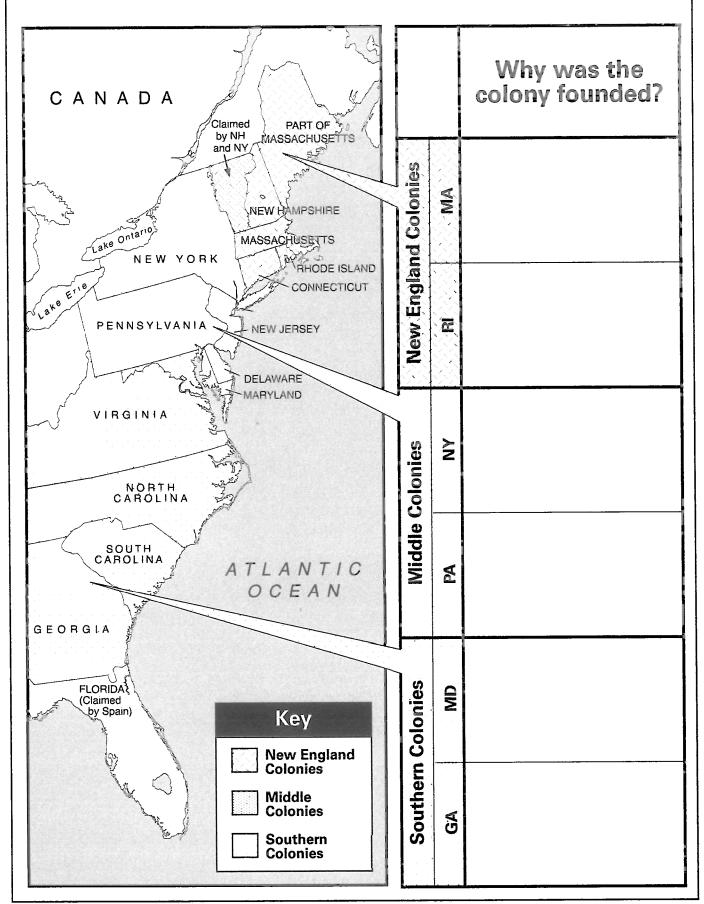


Draw a picture of a billboard you have seen in your community or someplace else		
Describe the billboard you drew Mention at least three details about your billboard		
Why do you think communities have billboards?		



## **READING NOTES 7**

Use information from each section of your book to complete the corresponding row in the



# **READING NOTES 7**



chart below.

Describe the geography and climate.	What jobs were available?	Who could participate in government?



# PROCESSING 7

Imagine you are moving from England to one of the 13 American colonies in the 1740s. Write a farewell letter to your family Your letter should include

- a date and salutation.
- a paragraph that identifies the colony in which you plan to settle and explains your reasons for moving there.
- a second paragraph that compares the colony you have chosen with the two other regions of colonial America. For example, if you chose Georgia—a Southern colony—you would compare it to the New England and Middle regions.
- writing that is free from spelling and grammatical errors.

