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Quiz name: **Colonialism Pre-Test**

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1. Which of the following states were originally British colonies?
- (A) Massachusetts, New York, Virginia
  - (B) Pennsylvania, Illinois, Colorado
  - (C) Missouri, North Carolina, Florida
  - (D) Texas, California, New England
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2. Which of the documents was most similar to the Mayflower Compact?
- (A) the Bible
  - (B) the Koran or Qu'ran
  - (C) the Constitution
  - (D) the Emancipation Proclamation
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3. How did Roger Williams's colony of Providence differ from the Puritan colony of Massachusetts?
- (A) Enslaved people were made free.
  - (B) Only religious men were allowed to vote.
  - (C) American Indians were considered enemies.
  - (D) People of different religious beliefs were welcomed.
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4. Which of these features made the Southern colonies unique?
- (A) self-government
  - (B) religious freedom
  - (C) general assemblies
  - (D) tobacco plantations
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5. Why did Virginia replace indentured servants with African slaves?
- (A) It was required by law.
  - (B) Africa was closer than Europe.
  - (C) Africans were more willing to work.
  - (D) It provided a permanent source of labor.
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6. Which of these made the laws in most of the colonies?
- (A) the church leaders
  - (B) the King of England
  - (C) the elected assembly
  - (D) the English Governor
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7. Which generalization best sums up the founding of the English colonies?
- (A) The English colonies were founded by Puritans, Quakers, and Catholics who wanted religious freedom.
  - (B) The English colonies were founded to provide a new start to poor people throughout Europe.

- C The English colonies were founded by businesspeople who planned to make money by selling land to settlers.
  - D The English colonies were founded by people with various goals, from making money to following their faith.
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8. Why did people in the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies adapt different ways of life?

- A People with specific skills settled in each area.
  - B The regions had different geographies and resources.
  - C The people all had different reasons for settling in North America.
  - D The leaders of the colonies decided how the people would earn a living.
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9. The earliest British colonies of Roanoke and Jamestown struggled with:

- A Native Americans
  - B getting enough food
  - C harsh weather
  - D all of thee above
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10. Which of these best describes the environment of the New England colonies?

- A long, hot summers and mild winters
- B harsh winters and rocky, hilly land
- C broad coastal plains and fertile soil
- D broad rivers, swamps, and wetlands