



The English Colonies

VOCABULARY ACTIVITIES

IDENTIFY In the space provided, write the correct vocabulary term next to its definition. Choose your answers from the list below. Some terms will not be used.

proprietors

Quakers

Great Migration

immigrants

House of Burgesses

Separatists

Bacon's Rebellion

dissenters

Puritans

headright

indentured servants

covenant

- _____ 1. System under which each colonist who paid his or her own way to Virginia received 50 acres of land
- _____ 2. People who agreed to work from four to seven years without pay in exchange for passage to America
- _____ 3. Virginia's elected assembly
- _____ 4. Protestant group made up of people who wanted to reform the Church of England
- _____ 5. Group of people who developed their own churches and cut all ties with the Church of England
- _____ 6. People who have left the country of their birth to live in another country
- _____ 7. People who disagree with official religious or political opinions
- _____ 8. Mass movement of English men, women, and children out of England between 1630 and 1640
- _____ 9. Sacred agreement
- _____ 10. Owners of a colony who control its government

DEFINE In the space provided, write a definition for each of the following terms.

11. Powhatan Confederacy _____

12. sect _____

13. Pilgrims _____

14. Mayflower Compact _____

15. town meeting _____

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GRAPHIC ORGANIZER ACTIVITIES

English Colonial Settlements

Fill in the graphic organizer. Some of the answers have been filled in for you.

Colony	Who Formed and First Came to the Colony	Why Colonists Came	Relations with American Indians
Virginia	London Company, English people who were suffering economic hardship		
Plymouth			
Massachusetts Bay Company			colonists faced little resistance from American Indians
Rhode Island			
Maryland			
Pennsylvania		religious freedom, land, fair and helpful government	