

Colonial America

_____ 1. In colonial America, the House of Burgesses, the Mayflower Compact, and town hall meetings were all developments that led to the

- 1) regulation of trade with Native American Indians
- 2) protection of the rights of women
- 3) elimination of the power of the upper classes
- 4) creation of representative government

_____ 2. Which heading best completes the partial outline below?

I. _____ 1 Vast timber resources

- 2 Rocky soil
- 3 Rich ocean fishing grounds
- 4 Single-family farms

- 1) Factors in the Economic Development of Colonial New England
- 2) Reasons for the Development of Southern Plantations
- 3) Features Contributing to Dutch Success in Colonial New Amsterdam
- 4) Components of the British System of Mercantilism

_____ 3. What was a main reason large plantations developed in the South during the colonial period?

- 1) British laws discouraged tenant farming.
- 2) Cotton could only be grown in wetlands.
- 3) Southern mountains led to the development of isolated, self-sufficient farms.
- 4) The coastal plain in the South contained large areas of fertile soil.

_____ 4. During the colonial period, goods were most commonly transported on

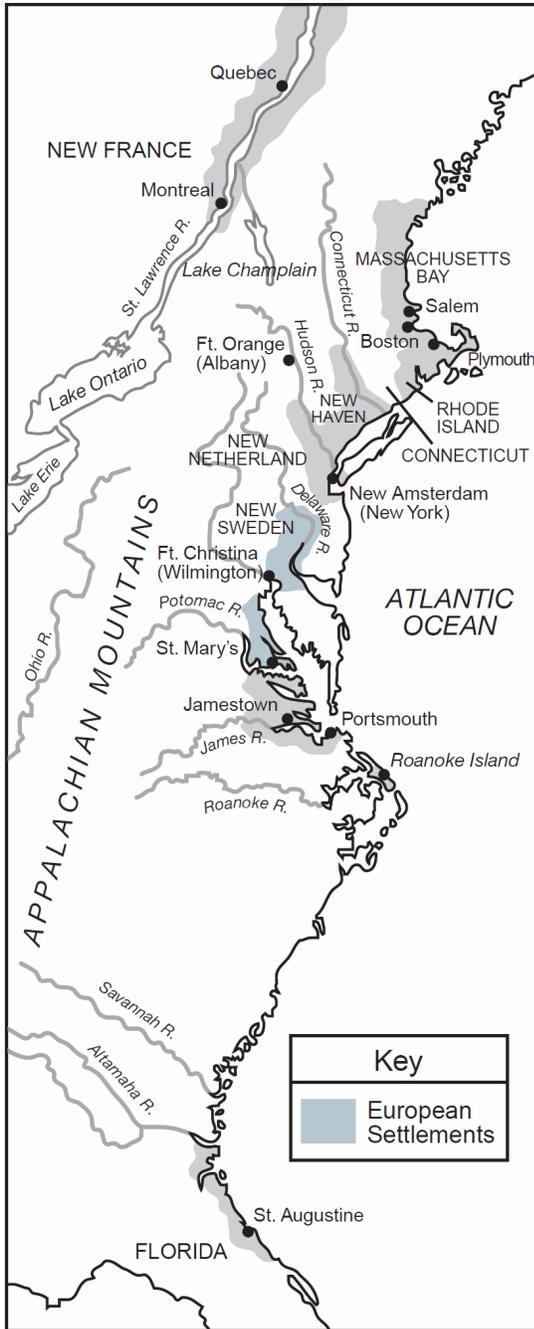
- 1) rivers
- 2) canals
- 3) railroads
- 4) turnpikes

_____ 5. According to the theory of mercantilism, the principal purpose of the thirteen original colonies was to provide Great Britain with

- 1) naval bases
 - 2) raw materials and markets
 - 3) workers and manufactured goods
 - 4) military recruits
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6. Base your answer to question on the map below and on your knowledge of social studies.

North American Colonies to 1650



Source: Garraty and McCaughey,
*The American Nation: A History
of the United States to 1877*,
Harper & Row, 1987 (adapted)

Which generalization is most clearly supported by the information provided by the map?

- 1) Most early European settlements were located west of the Appalachian Mountains.
- 2) Rivers and harbors played a major role in the location of early settlements.
- 3) Only Dutch colonists settled away from the Atlantic coast.
- 4) The Great Lakes were important shipping routes for the early settlers.