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Interactive Reading Notepad

Lesson 2.4 The Middle Colonies

Key Terms

Patroon _____

Proprietary colony _____

Royal colony _____

Quakers _____

Pennsylvania Dutch _____

Cash crop _____

Academic Vocabulary

oppression: unjust or cruel exercise of authority or power

refuge: a place that provides shelter or protection

promote: to contribute to the growth or prosperity of

(Things we *SHOULD KNOW* by the end of our discussions...
YOU DO NOT HAVE TO ANSWER THESE. 😊)

Lesson Objectives

1. Explain the reasons for the establishment of the colonies of New York and New Jersey.
2. Explain the reasons for the establishment of the colonies of Pennsylvania and Delaware.
3. Describe the economy of the Middle Colonies, including the relationship between the economy and the physical environment.

New Jersey Forms Out of New York: Text

1. Compare and Contrast How was the government of New Jersey like that of other English colonies you have studied? How was it different?

2. Cite Evidence Tensions sometimes arose between New Jersey’s settlers and the monarchy in England because of New Jersey’s form of government. Were tensions inevitable, or could they have been avoided? Support your argument with evidence from the text.

Pennsylvania Becomes a Colony: Text

3. Draw Conclusions The text says that William Penn thought of his colony as a “holy experiment” that he hoped would be “a model of religious freedom, peace, and Christian living.” Based on evidence from the reading, draw conclusions about whether Pennsylvania lived up to Penn’s vision.

4. Identify Cause and Effect How did Delaware’s location influence its establishment as a colony independent of Pennsylvania?

Daily Life in the Middle Colonies: Text

5. Cite Evidence that the middle colonies were destined to become the “Breadbasket Colonies” because of their location.
