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VOCABULARY QUIZ #6

Match the Vocabulary Word with its Definition – 1 point each

1. Navigation Acts _____	A. The proprietor of New York.
2. Magna Carta _____	B. The group that originally owned the colony of Virginia and created laws for the colony (until later when the King took control).
3. Agriculture _____	C. A royal committee who worked to enforce England’s economic policies in the colonies.
4. Industry _____	D. A series of laws that limited what the colonies could trade and who they could trade with.
5. House of Burgesses _____	E. An economic philosophy that was based on the belief that the government needed to take a strong role in controlling a nation's economy.
6. Mayflower Compact _____	F. An English document that set limits on the King’s power. It was one of the first written constitutions in European history.
7. Mercantilism _____	G. A world-wide struggle for power and economic advantage between France and England. England won.
8. Lords of Trade and Plantations _____	H. An agreement made by the Pilgrims about how they would govern their colony. As a result, the colony of Plymouth was made up of the colonists themselves.
9. French and Indian War _____	I. Farming.
10. Duke of York _____	J. A general area of business activity, such as trading cotton or manufacturing furniture.
11. Virginia Company _____	K. The group that colonists in Virginia elected to create laws and run their colony’s government.
12. Charter Colony _____	L. A colony that is owned and governed directly by the King.
13. Proprietary Colony _____	M. A colony where a group of settlers or a trading company is granted a charter by the King to create their own colony.
14. Royal Colony _____	N. A colony where the King grants control of the colony to one or more private land owners (usually wealthy nobles).

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Weekly Skill: Colonial Regions and Economies

Fill in the blanks below using vocabulary words and information from the readings that we have done this week. For some blanks, there may be multiple correct answers, but you should only write one answer for each blank. Each blank is worth ½ point.

Although England got a late start in colonizing the Americas when compared to the Spanish, they eventually built colonies all along the east coast of North America. These colonies were called the _____. There were three regions that made up these colonies: the New England colonies, the Middle colonies, and the Southern colonies.

_____ and _____ are examples of New England colonies. _____ and _____ are examples of Middle colonies. _____ and _____ are examples of Southern colonies.

Although they had a cold climate and poor-quality soil, New England colonies were known for producing _____ from the Atlantic Ocean and _____ from their forests. Good-quality soil allowed Middle colonies to produce _____, which gave them the name “Breadbasket Colonies.” Finally, Southern colonies farmed _____ (such as indigo and cotton) on enormous farms that were known as _____.

Extra Credit: Which colonial region used slavery the most? Why?