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Colonies and the reasons they were established

Plymouth colony was settled by separatists from the Church of England who wanted to avoid religious persecution.

Massachusetts Bay Colony was settled by the Pilgrims for the same reason.

Pennsylvania was settled by the Quakers, who wanted to have freedom to practice their faith without interference.

The first permanent English settlement in North America (1607), at Jamestown, was an economic venture by the Virginia Company

Roanoke Island (Lost Colony) was established as an economic venture.

Georgia was settled by people who had been in debtor's prisons in England. They hoped to experience a new life in the colony and have economic freedom in the New World.



The student will demonstrate knowledge of the factors that shaped colonial America by
a) describing the religious and economic events and conditions that led to the colonization of America