**Chapter 5 Lesson 4**

**“The 13 English Colonies”**

**Geography of the 13 Colonies**

1. Name the three regions of the English colonies.
2. Why was it difficult to farm in the New England region?
3. What resources did the New England Colonies have?
4. Why were the Middle Colonies called the “breadbasket of the colonies?”
5. What made it easy for colonists to travel and transport goods in the Middle Colonies?
6. Which region had the warmest climate and longest growing season?
7. What crops were grown in this region?

**New England Colonies**

1. Why did Roger Williams become known as a *dissenter*?
2. What does it mean to be a *dissenter*?
3. What settlement was founded by Roger Williams after he was forced to leave Massachusetts?
4. Which colony was the first to offer complete religious freedom to its settlers?
5. Why did Anne Hutchinson become known as a *dissenter*?
6. Which colony was founded by Thomas Hooker?
7. Why did Thomas Hooker and his followers leave Massachusetts?

**The Middle Colonies**

1. How were the English able to capture New Netherland without even firing a shot?
2. What did the English rename New Netherland? Why did they choose this name?
3. What did they rename New Amsterdam?
4. What did George Carteret and John Berkeley name their new colony?
5. Why did King Charles II give land in North America to William Penn?
6. What did the king name this new colony? What does it mean?
7. Why do you think Penn promised to pay the Native Americans a fair price for the land?
8. What was the name of their main settlement? What does it mean?

**The Southern Colonies**

1. Why did King Charles I give land north of Virginia to Lord Baltimore?
2. What did Lord Baltimore name this colony?
3. What is a proprietary colony?
4. Where was the colony of Carolina located?
5. What happened to Carolina in 1729?
6. Who are debtors?
7. What did James Oglethorpe do to help the debtors in England?
8. Oglethorpe founded the last of the 13 colonies. What is the name of this colony?
9. What was good about the location of this colony?
10. What is the name of the first settlement in this colony?

**Fact File: The 13 English Colonies**

1. Who founded New Hampshire? Why was it founded?
2. Why was the colony of New Jersey founded?
3. What reasons for establishing colonies did the founders of Connecticut, Delaware, North Carolina, and South Carolina have in common?

**Growing Colonies**

1. How much did the population grow between 1650 and 1700?
2. When did the population reach one million?
3. What were the three biggest cities in the 13 colonies?