**The Thirteen English Colonies**

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| **Region** | **Date of Founding** | **Founder or People associated with Early History of Colony**  **Notes on the Early History of the Colony: Why was it founded, significant characteristics, terms, and/or laws** | **Environment, Economy, and Labor of the Region; the role of religion in these colonies** |
| ***New England*** | | | |
| Plymouth and Massachusetts | Plymouth – 1620    Mass. Bay – 1630 |  |  |
| Connecticut | 1636 |  |
| Rhode Island | 1636 |  |
| New Hampshire | 1623 |  |
| ***Middle Colonies*** | | | |
| New York | 1625 |  |  |
| New Jersey | 1664 |  |
| Pennsylvania | 1681 |  |
| Delaware | 1638 |  |
| ***Southern Colonies*** | | | |
| Maryland | 1632 |  |  |
| Jamestown and Virginia | 1607 |  |
| North Carolina | Carolinas – 1663    NC – 1712 |  |
| South Carolina | Carolinas – 1663    SC – 1712 |  |
| Georgia | 1732 |  |