**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 |     |