

Social Studies Chapter 6 Study Guide

1. What was a disadvantage of being an apprentice?
2. What is a triangular trade route?
3. What are some jobs that were available to English colonists?
4. What did Benjamin Franklin start in the city of Philadelphia?
5. Why were the Middle Colonies known as the “breadbasket of the colonies”?
6. Which was the most important building in a colonial New England town?
7. What were some cash crops for the Southern Colonies?
8. Describe colonial towns.
9. What was grown on a Southern plantation?
10. Describe slavery in the South.
11. What was school like in the colonies?
12. What did the slaves contribute to society during colonial times?
13. Why did many of the colonists want to leave Europe?
14. What helped the slaves keep their African culture alive?

15. What was one of the most popular books in the 13 colonies?

16. What was one way slaves resisted slavery?

17. What were some common foods in the colonies?

Short Answer: Be sure to answer in complete sentences.

18. What is the main reason some children became apprentices and others worked on family farms? **Main Idea and Details**

19. How did colonists in the New England Colonies use trees? **Summarize**

20. How did the city of Philadelphia and Benjamin Franklin help each other? **Draw Conclusions**

21. What were towns like in colonial New England? **Generalize**

22. How are the ways we communicate today similar to and different from those in colonial times? **Compare and Contrast**

23. What was daily life like for colonial children? **Summarize**

24. Why were laws passed that denied slaves many rights? **Draw Conclusions**

25. How did Olaudah Equiano feel about slavery? Explain. **Analyze Information**