

Southern Colonies: Graphic Organizer

During the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, settlers from England established several different colonies along the southeastern coast of North America. Each colony had its own particular origin story, leaders, forms of government, and economy. Research each of the following colonies to complete the graphic organizer.

Virginia

Date of settlement	
Origin: Where was the first settlement?	
Leaders: Name two or three important leaders of the Virginia colony.	
Government: What was colonial Virginia's first governing body called?	
Economy: What cash crops were grown in Virginia?	

Maryland

Date of settlement	
Origin: What religious group was promised safety in Maryland?	
Leaders: Who were the two founders and what title did they share?	
Government: What did Maryland's 1649 Act of Toleration do?	
Economy: What cash crops were grown in Maryland?	

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Carolinas

Date of settlement	
Origin: Why did the British want a new colony south of Virginia?	
Leaders: Who were the Lords Proprietors?	
Government: When did the Carolinas get split into two royal colonies? What were the new colonies called?	
Economy: What cash crops were grown in Carolinas?	

Georgia

Date of settlement	
Origin: Why did people who owed money in England want to come to Georgia?	
Leaders: Who was Georgia's first leader?	
Government: What are two things that were initially outlawed in Georgia but allowed in other southern colonies?	
Economy: What cash crops were grown in Georgia?	

Bonus question:

Identify some of the Native American people British colonial settlers met in each of the southern colonies and explain significant interactions.