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**Answer the following questions using complete sentences.**

Go this webpage: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Southern_Colonies>

1. Why were the Southern Colonies founded? On what were their economies based?
2. What was the first town founded in the Virginia Colony?

1. What was the major crop grown in the Virginia Colony?

Go this webpage: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Middle_Colonies>

1. Who originally explored the Middle Colonies?
2. Describe the geography (place) of the Middle Colonies.
3. What were the major crops grown in the Middle Colonies?
4. Were there few or many religious traditions practiced in the Middle Colonies?

Go to this webpage: <https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/New_England_Colonies>

1. Besides Britain, what other European country attempted to colonize (take over and send people) the New England area?
2. Describe the Pilgrims’ experience in New England.
3. What were the major commerce (money-making) activities in New England?
4. How were Native Americans treated in New England?