

Colonial America

Timeline Cards



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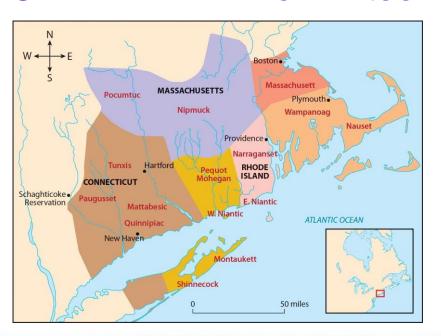
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By 1750, there were thirteen English colonies on the East Coast of what would become the United States.





In the mid-1700s, English colonists continued to expand their settlements, and Native Americans continued to resist the English presence.





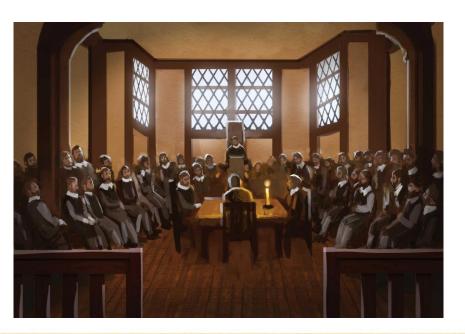
By 1750, the Middle colonies had already established a reputation for religious toleration.





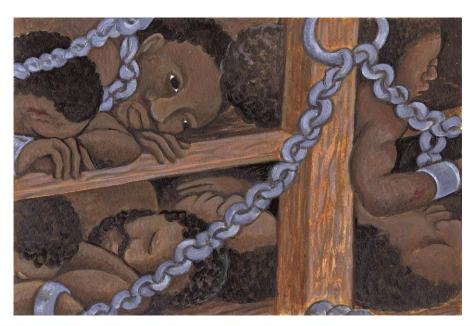
A religious revival called the Great Awakening spread through the colonies in the 1720s–1740s.





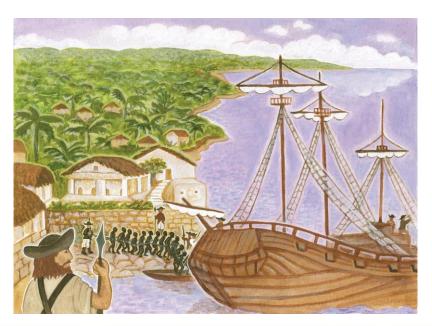
By the mid-1700s, the colonies had a strong tradition of self-government.





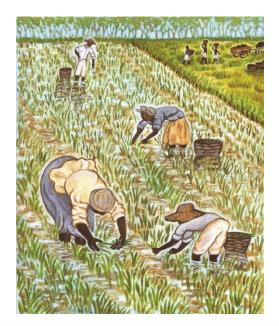
The transatlantic slave trade began in the 1500s CE. In the almost three hundred years that it lasted, more than twelve million enslaved Africans were forcibly brought to the Americas to work in brutal conditions without pay.





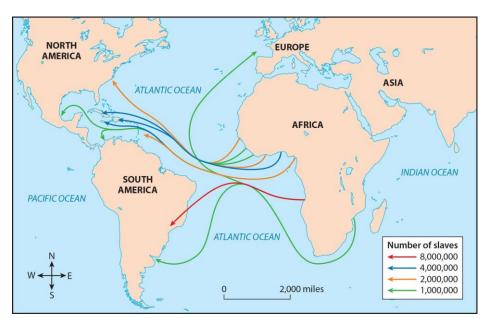
In 1619 CE, the first Africans arrived in the North American colonies when a Dutch ship brought them to Jamestown.





In 1641 CE, Massachusetts became the first colony to legally recognize slavery.





Through the 1700s, as more land in Maryland, Virginia, and North Carolina was used for growing tobacco, growers procured even more enslaved persons to work their fields.



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