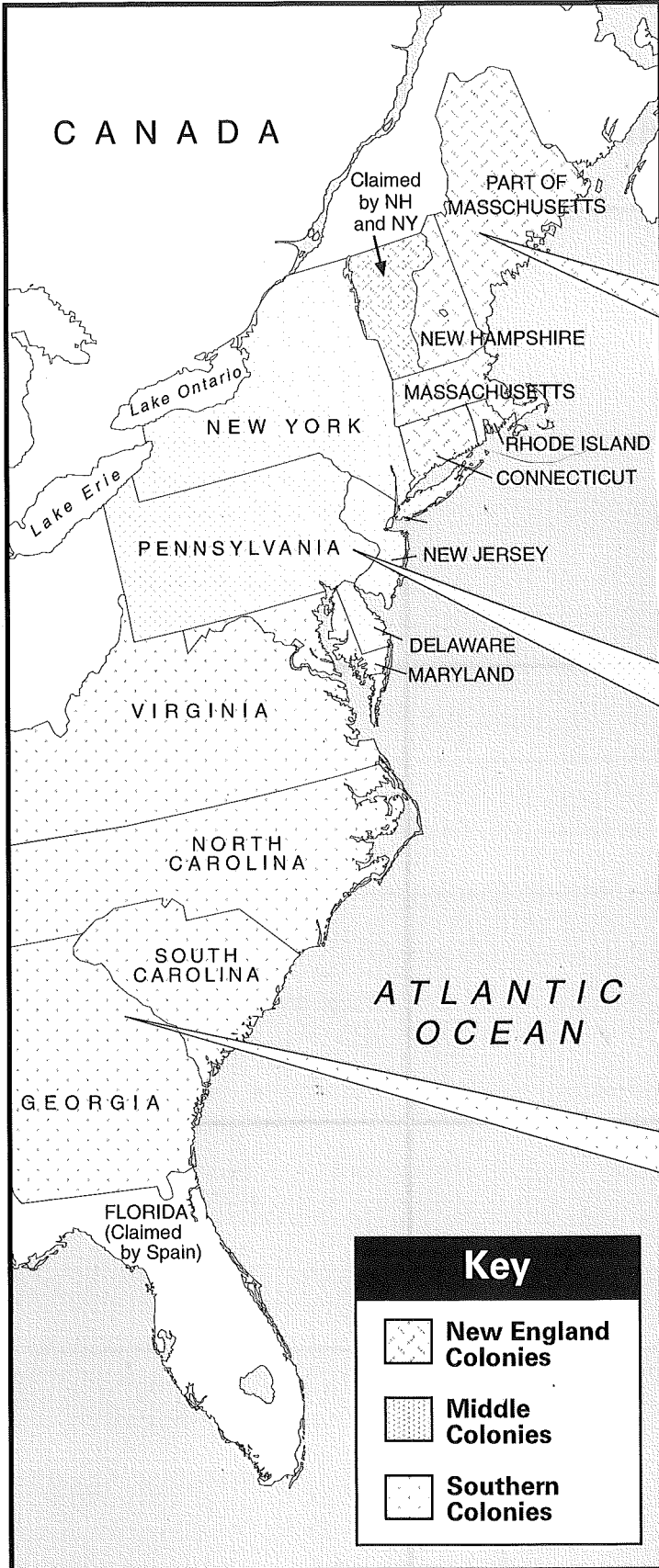


Directions: Complete the corresponding sections of the matrix using information from Chapter 7 of *History Alive! America's Past*.



		Why was the colony founded?
New England Colonies	MA	Puritans wanted to create a community based on their religious beliefs.
	RI	People wanted to be able to practice different religions.
Middle Colonies	NY	The Dutch originally founded it to set up fur trading posts. The British captured it so New Englanders could move west.
	PA	William Penn wanted to start a colony where Quakers could live safely.
Southern Colonies	MD	Cecilius Calvert wanted to make money, and he wanted a safe place for Catholics.
	GA	to keep Spain out and to provide English debtors with an opportunity to make money

Describe the geography and climate.	What jobs were available?	Who could participate in government?
rocky soil, good forests, clean water; very cold winters	small farming, lumber cutting, fishing, shipbuilding, whaling	men who were members of the Puritan church
Naragansett Bay, many rivers, forests, good soil in the southern part; harsh winters, with summer rains that helped crops	small farming, shipping trade fishing	At first, all men could vote. Later, only men with property could vote.
great harbor, river valleys, iron; cold winters and hot, humid summers	farming, mining, lumbering, trapping, trade, crafts	only a powerful governor appointed by British royalty who chose other officials and enforced laws
forests, Delaware River Valley, minerals such as iron and coal, rivers; winters were cold and snowy.	farming, mining, lumber, trade, crafts	Male property owners voted for General Assembly members. The British king approved an appointed governor.
suited for growing and selling tobacco; Chesapeake Bay, good farmland, easy access to sea	small farming, lumbering, shipping, fishing, cattle, slave trade	At first, only Calvert. Later, white male property owners could vote for assembly members.
ideal for growing crops; swampland in south, forests in north; mild winters and hot and humid summers	farming, trade, crafts like shoemaking and bricklaying	At first, only those who founded the colony could participate. Later, white men could vote for assembly members.