Colonies of America Web Quest

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**Directions:** Use the class web site, go to the Social Studies page and click on the Colonization and Revolution page. Scroll down and click on the Colonies of America link and last click on the tab original thirteen colonies.

**Definitions**-

**Persecution**- to be mistreated, terrorized or put in prison for your beliefs.

**Commonwealth**- where people work together for the good of the colony

**Benevolent**- extremely caring, kind, wise

1. In the space below compare and contrast the St. Augustine and Jamestown colonies.

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| St. Augustine | Jamestown |
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1. Why was the Dutch East India Company important to the New York colony?
2. Why did the Pilgrims begin the settlement at New Plymouth (Massachusetts)? Who were the Pilgrims?
3. What major bodies of water are a part of New Hampshire? Why were they important? What problems did New Hampshire during it colonial period?
4. Why did George Calvert and other Catholics want to set up a colony in America? What is the full name of Maryland? When did they finally arrive?
5. How is Connecticut similar to New York and Massachusetts? (go back and re-read)
6. Why did Roger Williams form a colony at Providence? How was Rhode Island similar to the government we have today in the United States? What was the full name of Rhode Island?
7. In the space below list how Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey were similar? Why did the Quakers set up settlements?

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| Delaware | Pennsylvania | New Jersey |
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1. Who are the Carolina’s named after? When did each become a colony? What problems did the Carolina’s face during the colonial period?
2. Georgia was the last of the 13 colonies how was it different from all the other English colonies in America?