Development of the Southern Colonies

Reasons for Founding

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Economic Activities
Big Ideas Card

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Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons needed for this lesson:

- Push Factors – Word Card #3 from Lesson 1
- Pull Factors – Word Card #4 from Lesson 1
- Colony – Word Card #5 from Lesson 1
- Settlement – Word Card #6 from Lesson 1
- Plantation – Word Card #7 from Lesson 1
- Fort – Word Card #8 from Lesson 1
- Charter – Word Card #11 from Lesson 2
- Cash Crop – Word Card #11 from Lesson 2
- Indentured servant – Word Card #12 from Lesson 2
- Legislature – Word Card #15 from Lesson 2

17 royal colony
a colony that is under the direct control of a king or queen

*Example:* The King of England made Virginia a royal colony.

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18 proprietor
a person who was given land for a colony by the king or queen and allowed to govern the colony

*Example:* The colony of Maryland was founded by a proprietor.

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19 proprietary colony
a colony that was governed by a proprietor

*Example:* Maryland and the Carolinas began as proprietary colonies.

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20 Southern Colonies
the region of five colonies located in the southern part of the land claimed by England

*Example:* The Southern Colonies included Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

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English Colonies Map

Map Key
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1657 Comberford Map. 5 Oct. 2010.  
http://www.learnnc.org/lp/media/uploads/2008/03/south_part_virginia.jpg
The Carolina Colony

King Charles granted land for a colony between Virginia and Spanish Florida in 1663. He divided the colony between eight wealthy Englishmen who became the proprietors of the colony. The proprietors wrote a constitution for the colony that allowed colonists to make some laws, but most of the power was kept in the hands of the king.

There were already English people in the area. They had come from Virginia and had been building settlements in the northern part of the region. The colony was very large and two different regions began to develop, one in the northern part and one in the southern part.

North Carolina

Many of the settlers in the north of the colony were former indentured servants who had moved there from Virginia. They began small tobacco farms in the region. Later lumbering became an important economic activity as settlers made use of the pine forests of the area. They made tar and pitch from the local pines. These were important products needed in England.

The area in the north continued to develop as mainly an area of small farms. As a result there were not many enslaved Africans in the region for many years.

One of the problems people faced was the lack of a good deep water harbor. This made it difficult to ship tobacco, pitch and tar. It also made it difficult to get new settlers to the area.

South Carolina

Many of the first settlers in the southern part of Carolina were planters from the island of Barbados. They had owned large plantations on the island and now hoped to do the same thing in Carolina. Many brought enslaved Africans with them.

The geography of the southern part of the colony was perfect for rice and indigo, a plant used to make a special blue dye. Large plantations developed which grew these two cash crops. Increasing numbers of enslaved Africans were brought to the region to work on the plantations.

A town with a good harbor named Charlestown was founded in 1680. It quickly grew and became an important trade center.

Two Colonies from One

As the population of the colony grew, the colony became difficult to govern. This was due partly to its large size. It was also due, however, to the differences in the northern and southern parts of the colony. In 1712 the northern two-thirds of the colony was divided into two colonies: North Carolina and South Carolina.
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