



Chapter 4: The Thirteen English Colonies
Section 2: The Middle Colonies (P. 108-112)

Directions: List details about the Middle Colonies in the chart below.

	New Netherlands/York	New Jersey	Pennsylvania
1. Established By...			
2. People Who Moved There			
3. Economic Details			
4. Government Details			

As You Read: Complete the following questions using complete sentences.

⑤ Describe how the Dutch colony of New Netherlands transformed into the English colony of New York.

⑥ How did William Penn’s beliefs affect the relationship between the Quakers and Native Americans?

⑦ How did the majority of people make their living in the Middle Colonies? Give details.

Identifying Main Ideas: Fill in the blank area with the correct word or words. Not all answers will be bolded key term.

8. The thriving Dutch fur trading port of _____ later became New York City.

9. A _____ is an owner of a huge Dutch estate in New Netherlands. Their estates were worked by farm families who paid rent to the land owner.

10. A _____ colony was granted to one or more people by the king of England. These people then divided and rented the land to settlers.

11. A _____ colony was under the direct control of the English crown.

12. One group of settlers were the Pennsylvania Dutch. These people were actually _____ speaking Protestants that got their name because the people confused the word Deutsch for Dutch.

13. In 1704, Pennsylvania’s Lower Counties broke away from the colony and formed the new colony of _____.

14. In the 1700s, thousands of German and Scotch-Irish settlers arrived in Philadelphia. From there, they traveled west into the backcountry. Settlers followed an old Iroquois trail that became known as the _____.