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**Thirteen Colonies -- facts**

**Directions:** For each of the following statements, write the American colony for which it is true.

1. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Named after Hampshire County in England
2. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The American colony that was settled last
3. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4 of the first 5 presidents came from here
4. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Wealthy plantation owners owned huge, lowland farms (rice, tobacco)
5. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Named after the Duke of York
6. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Founded by William Penn
7. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Originally called “Rogues’ Island”
8. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Established by Puritans who wanted to have religious freedoms
9. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ symbol of freedom was the “Charter Oak”
10. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The famous fighting unit, the Blue Hen Army, came from here
11. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony’s charter was given to the governor of the Isle of Jersey
12. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Land from this colony later became Washington DC \*\*\*not Virginia
13. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The first Indian reservation was established here
14. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony’s Fundamental Orders gave voting rights to Puritan men
15. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ People of this colony were the first to celebrate Thanksgiving
16. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The main crop of this colony was tobacco which required slave labor
17. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Originally settled by the Dutch and named New Netherland
18. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ The name of this colony means “Penn’s woods”
19. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ First colony to declare independence from England
20. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Named after King George II
21. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony was later nicknamed “The Tar Heel State”
22. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony is filled with mountains full of granite deposits
23. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Founded by Puritans, this colony’s law was the Bible
24. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This Colony was founded to give criminals a fresh start
25. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony was originally founded by the minister, Roger Williams
26. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ This colony originally served as a pathway from PA to the ocean
27. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Given to King George II’s brother to get him far away from England
28. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Named after King George II’s wife
29. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Lots of fighting her between the ultra-rich and ultra-poor
30. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Citizens guaranteed religious freedom because of the Toleration Act