13 Colonies – questions

1. Based on the first paragraph, what would you guess that **tumultuous**means?

Give one piece of textual evidence for your guess:

1. Define **mercantilism**:
2. Based on this paragraph, why do some people refer to Roanoke as the “Lost Colony”?
3. Based on this paragraph, guess what was the main cause of slavery emerging in America?

Explain your reasoning:

1. Re-read the last sentence. Make a guess as to the meaning of the word, **syndicate.**

Why do you think this?

1. Name 4 “New England” Colonies



1. List the various groups who made New York such a “diverse and prosperous” colony:
2. Use a dictionary to look up what an **indentured servant** is. Write the definition here:
3. If “egalitarian” is a way to describe a place where all/most people are equal, why would Pennsylvania be considered an egalitarian place?
4. Based on the paragraph, what would you guess the following words mean?

* hardscrabble –
* eked –