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Discover America

Course 3 - Teacher Guide



**COURSE 3: THE ORIGINAL COLONIES
AND THE BOSTON TEA PARTY**

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Key Themes

- Boldness
- Freedom
- Persistence

Core Values

- Faith
- Liberty
- Community
- Life

Learning Objectives

Students will be able to:

- Name one or more of the 13 colonies.
- Tell a fun fact about one or more of the 13 colonies.



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Key Terms

- 01 **13 Colonies** - the first 13 states that formed the United States of America.
- 02 **colony** - a group of people who leave their country and start a new settlement.

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Introduction

ASK Students

How many states can you name?

Do you know which state was the first one established?

(allow students to respond)

TELL Students

Before there were 50 United States of America, there were 13 colonies. People from all over Europe had come to settle in the New World. Each of the 13 colonies has a story of how it came to be. Here are a few interesting facts about some of the colonies!

WATCH

Learn More with Liberty



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The 13 Colonies

TELL Students

Before America became the country that we know today, there were many people from different countries, such as France, Spain, the Netherlands, and Russia, who had come to the New World. But as we know, Great Britain had a strong presence in America.

Do you remember the story of the English pilgrims who traveled across the Atlantic and celebrated the first Thanksgiving? English territory in America was divided into 13 colonies: New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

You may recognize the names of these original 13 colonies as the names of some of our states! But these colonies were not independent (or united) just yet.

REFLECTIONS

How are a community and a colony similar?

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Colony Fast Facts

Here are a few fun facts about the 13 colonies:

- The first permanent colonial settlement was in Jamestown, Virginia.
- Maryland was named after the Queen of England at the time.
- Plymouth, Massachusetts was where the Mayflower Pilgrims landed.
- Pennsylvania was named after William Penn and it means "Penn's woods."
- New York was one of the most diverse and prosperous colonies.
- Georgia was named after King George II.
- Connecticut got its name from a Native American word that means "river whose water is driven by tides or winds."

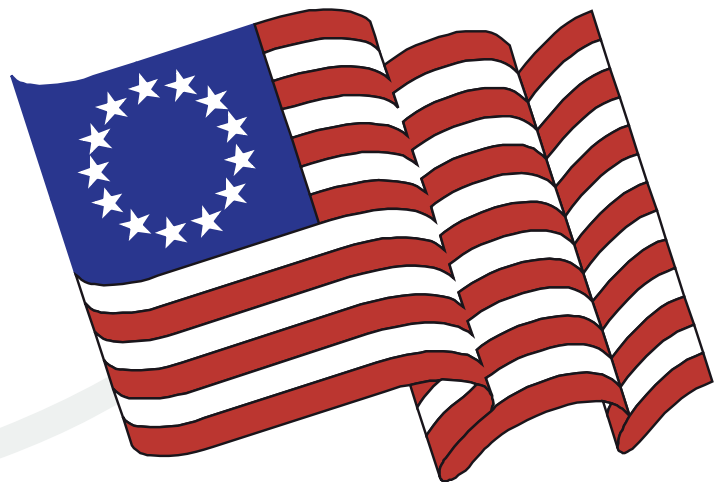
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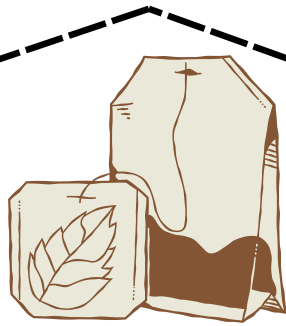
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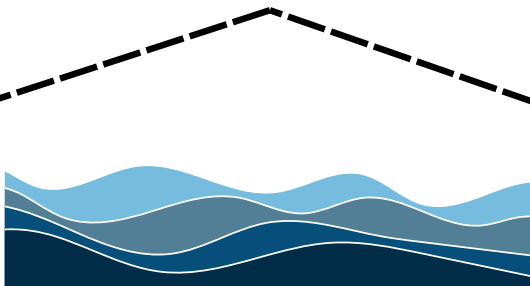
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