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Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

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   New England colonies Middle colonies Southern colonies

2. New York began as a Dutch trading post called New Amsterdam.
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3. Skilled workers such as weavers and blacksmiths had busy shops.
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4. The House of Burgesses, the first elected assembly, met in Virginia.
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5. German and Dutch settlers farmed the valleys.
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6. The Hudson and Delaware rivers helped trade.
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7. Few big cities grew because plantations were spread out.
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8. Town meetings let men vote on local matters.
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9. Whaling ships sailed from its harbors.
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10. Warm weather and a long growing season suited tobacco and rice.
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