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**Course: US History/Ms. Brown**

**Homeroom:**



7<sup>th</sup> Grade US History  
Standard # – Do Now – Day #41

**Aims:** SWBAT identify and explain the triangular trade and its affect on African slaves  
SWBAT identify and explain why British colonists came to the New World

**DO NOW**

**Directions:** Write down the correct colonial region with the following descriptions.



1. William Penn started a colony in this region so that Quakers could live safely. \_\_\_\_\_

2. In this colonial region, only men who were members of the Puritan church could not participate in government.  
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3. The Delaware River Valley helped this colonial region develop a very successful economy that offered many good jobs. \_\_\_\_\_

4. Cash crops, especially tobacco, were well suited to this region. \_\_\_\_\_

5. Farming, lumbering, fishing, shipbuilding, whaling, and trapping were some of the job opportunities offered in this colonial region. \_\_\_\_\_

6. The largest colony in this region provided settlers with an excellent harbor, river valleys, and iron, as well as cold winters and hot, humid summers. \_\_\_\_\_



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**Reasons for Coming to the New World**

1. Some British people came to the New World for \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Some British people came for \_\_\_\_\_
3. Poor British people who wanted to come to the New World made a deal in exchange for free passage, they would agree to work for free, for usually seven years. These people were thus **indentured servants**.
4. Some Africans were kidnapped from their homes and sold into **chattel slavery**. These individuals lost all of their freedoms, as did any of their children. Slaves were the property of their masters

**Vocabulary:**

1. Indentured servant: \_\_\_\_\_  
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2. Chattel Slavery: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## Indentured Servants



White indentured servants came from all over England. Men, women, and sometimes children signed a contract with a master to serve a term of 4 to 7 years. In exchange for their service, the indentured servants received their passage paid from England, as well as food, clothing, and shelter once they arrived in the colonies. During the time of his indenture, however, the servant was considered his master's personal property and his contract could be inherited or sold.

While under contract a person could not marry or have children. A master's permission was needed to leave the plantation, to perform work for anyone else, or to keep money for personal use. An unruly indentured servant was whipped or punished for improper behavior. Due to poor living conditions, hard labor, and difficulties adjusting to new climates and native diseases, many servants did not live to see their freedom. Often servants ran away from their masters. If runaway servants were captured, they were punished by increasing their time of service.

## Questions

1. What is an indentured servant?

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2. What did an indentured servant promise in their contract? What did the indentured servant receive in return?

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3. What hardships did the indentured servants face?

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