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DIRECTIONS

Fill in the missing information in these paragraphs about the Middle Colonies. Use the terms below to help you complete the paragraph for each lesson.

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Lesson 1 The Middle Colonies had a diverse population. The Dutch

colony of New Netherland was led by _____.

The colony welcomed settlers from many countries. In 1664,

_____, sent English warships to take New Netherland.

It became two English colonies, New York and New Jersey. Quakers

found a _____ in New Jersey. William Penn was the

_____ of Pennsylvania and Delaware. He met with

_____ and made peace with nearby Native Americans.

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Lesson 2 Philadelphia was an important city in the Middle Colonies.

Many _____ arrived there to start new lives. The city was home to many famous people. _____ helped start a fire department, a hospital, a library, and a college. He also organized a _____ to protect the colony. In the 1720s, the _____ changed the way many people practiced their religion. _____ and other ministers spread their ideas throughout the Middle Colonies.

Lesson 3 The economy of the Middle Colonies was as diverse as the

region's people. Farming and trade were the main reasons for the region's _____. This economic success also created other kinds of jobs. _____ used raw materials to make goods ranging from iron tools to barrels. _____ used stone to pave streets and raise buildings. _____ turned animal skins into leather for shoes. Young people learned these skills by becoming _____.

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1. Which feature helped the Middle Colonies become known as the "breadbasket" colonies?

2. Which two colonies did the English form after taking control of New Netherland?

3. Define the word refuge.

4. The Middle Colonies came up with a document that outlined their self-government. What was it called?

5. William Penn formed a long-lasting peace with which Native American leader?

6. What was the name of the leader of the Great Awakening?

7. How were the Middle Colonies and the New England Colonies different?

8. Why were the port cities important to the prosperity of the Middle Colonies?

9. Why was New York City a good location for a port?

10. A gristmill would have played an important role in the career of a _____.

11. A militia was formed for what reason?

12. Fertile land, deep harbors and mild climate contributed to economic _____.

13. The Middle Colonies had a rich diversity due to what?

14. Young colonists learned to make a living by becoming an _____.

15. William Penn felt that everyone should be treated with _____.

Essay

16. What is one right or freedom that William Penn gave colonists in Pennsylvania?

17. What were some of the effects of the Great Awakening?

18. What role did religion play in the founding and settlement of the Middle Colonies?

19. What were some of the costs and benefits for immigrants who came to the Middle Colonies?

20. How did people in the Middle Colonies learn to do a skilled job?
