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The **Southern Colonies** were the southern part of the Thirteen Colonies in North America, which were ruled by England in the 1600s and 1700s. It included five separate colonies:

Georgia was south of the Savannah River. It was the southernmost colony.

Maryland was north of Virginia and had land on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay.

Virginia was the site of the first English settlement, Jamestown, located at the mouth of the James River.

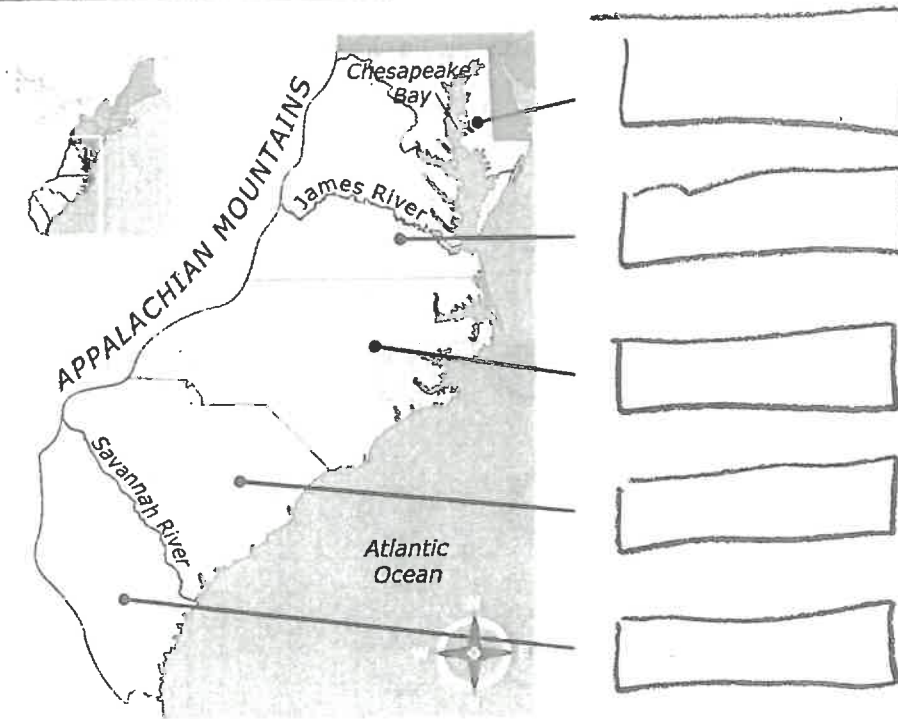
North Carolina was south of Virginia and had the longest coastline.

South Carolina was north of the Savannah River and south of North Carolina.

Use the information above to label each of the Southern Colonies on the map below.

Georgia South Carolina Virginia

Maryland North Carolina


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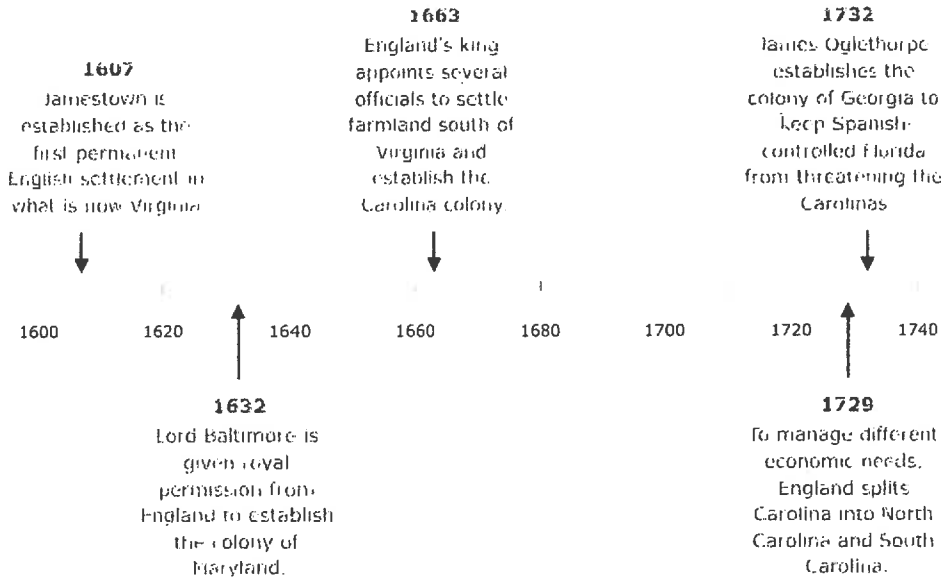
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The timeline shows when the first English settlements in the Southern Colonies were established. Read the timeline. Then follow the instructions below.



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Decide whether each of the following statements is supported by the timeline.

	Supported	Not supported
Maryland was originally founded by Spanish settlers before becoming an English colony.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Carolina was divided into North and South Carolina immediately after it was founded in 1663.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
English settlers wanted Carolina to become a prosperous agricultural colony.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Georgia provided England with a protective barrier separating its other colonies from Florida, which was controlled by the Spanish.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The first English settlement in the Southern Colonies was established in Virginia.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

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In 1632, King Charles I gave Lord Baltimore permission to establish the colony of Maryland as a safe place for Catholics to escape the persecution they faced in Protestant England. In 1649, Lord Baltimore sponsored the **Maryland Toleration Act**. Read the following excerpt from the Maryland Toleration Act. Then answer the question below.

Be it therefore ordered and enacted . . . : That whatsoever person or persons within this province . . . deny our Savior **Jesus Christ** to be the son of God . . . shall be punished with death and confiscation or forfeiture of all his or her lands and goods to the **Lord Proprietary**

Be it therefore also [enacted] by the Lord Proprietary . . . that no person or persons . . . professing to believe in Jesus Christ, shall from henceforth be in any ways troubled, [persecuted] or **discountenanced** for . . . his or her religion nor in the free exercise thereof within this Province

Jesus Christ: the central figure in Christianity, believed to be the son of God by both Protestant and Catholic Christians

Lord Proprietary: an individual granted control over a colony by the English king

discountenanced: disapproved of

Based on the excerpt, which of the following statements accurately describes the purpose of the Maryland Toleration Act?

The act ensures that people in Maryland were free to practice any religion, or not to follow a religion at all.

The act declares King Charles I's intention to make it illegal for Catholics to settle in the Maryland colony.

The act protects all colonists in Maryland from being punished by the government for their religious beliefs.

The act establishes legal guidelines to allow different Christian groups to practice their religions in Maryland.

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In 1663, King Charles II gave eight loyal supporters, known as the **lords proprietors**, control over the Carolina territory as a reward for their help during the English Civil War. This land grant established Carolina as a **proprietary colony**, which means the lords proprietors held it as personal property and could rule it as they saw fit. England exercised less control over proprietary colonies than over **royal colonies**, where governors were appointed by the English monarch to serve the interests of the Crown.

The tiles below describe Carolina's colonial development from a single proprietary colony into two distinct royal colonies. Place the events in order.

earlier

England responds to the petition by dividing Carolina into two royal colonies, South Carolina and North Carolina, and appointing royal governors to replace the lords proprietors.

Eight lords proprietors are given authority to establish large-scale farming settlements in a new colony called Carolina.

The lords proprietors continue to mismanage their Carolina colony, even failing to protect the southern ports from pirate attacks. Settlers petition England to take direct control.

The lords proprietors offer land grants that encourage people to move to Carolina. They promise to develop a society where landowners could prosper.

The lords proprietors neglect the needs of small tobacco farms in northern Carolina. Instead, they focus on the larger farms and profitable trading ports in the southern part of the colony.

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Based on what you have learned about the Southern Colonies, complete the text below.

Investment Association

Maryland Toleration

Ordination

royal

Carolina

Georgia

proprietary

Virginia Company

In 1607, Jamestown became the first permanent English settlement in North America. It was founded by the _____, a group hoping to find gold. Settlers struggled with starvation, disease, and warfare, but eventually the colony grew.

Many colonists came to the Southern Colonies seeking religious freedom. One colony passed a law called the _____. This law ensured freedom of worship for different Christian groups, including Catholics fleeing persecution in England.

In 1663, England gave eight loyal supporters, known as the lords proprietors, control over the _____ territory. It was a _____ colony, meaning it was the personal property of these men. But the lords proprietors failed to protect the colony, so England took direct control and made South Carolina and North Carolina separate colonies.

In 1732, _____ was established as a buffer to protect the other colonies against the Spanish. Its founder James Oglethorpe believed the colony would also provide poor individuals from England with a fresh start.

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The **Southern Colonies** were the southern part of the Thirteen Colonies, which were ruled by England in the 1600s and 1700s. Look at the map of the Southern Colonies. Then follow the instructions below.



Use the map to complete the text.

Virginia

North Carolina

Georgia

Maryland

South

Carolina

_____ consisted of land on both sides of the Chesapeake Bay and was the northern-most Southern Colony. _____ was located south of the Savannah River. _____ shared a border with Maryland and was the site of the first English settlement, Jamestown, located at the mouth of the James River. _____ was south of Virginia and had the longest coast line on the map. _____ was north of the Savannah River and south of North Carolina.

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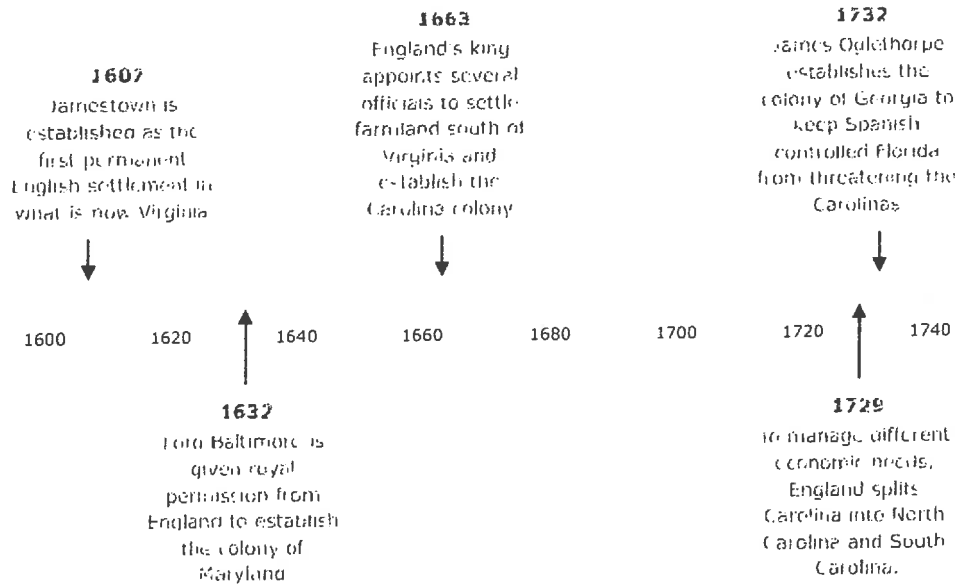
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The timeline shows when the first English settlements in the Southern Colonies were established. Read the timeline. Then follow the instructions below.



Based on the timeline above, which of the following statements are true? Select all that apply.

☐ The first English settlement in the Southern Colonies was established in Virginia.

☐ Carolina was divided into North and South Carolina immediately after it was founded in 1663.

☐ Maryland was established after the Spanish monarch gave a large land grant to Lord Baltimore.

☐ The colony of Georgia was established to help protect England's colonies from Spain.

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