

CHAPTER 6 STUDY GUIDE

NAME: _____ #: _____

Answer the following questions:

1.) Why was being an apprentice a tough life?

You did not get paid and you rarely had a day off.

2.) What are some of the jobs that English colonists had?

miller
cooper
surveyor

3.) What was the nickname for the Middle Colonies? Why?

The Breadbasket - they milled lots of flour and ~~sent~~^{shipped} it to the other colonies.

4.) What were the main cash crops in the Southern Colonies?

rice
tobacco
indigo

5.) Describe the Triangular Trade Route

A voyage with two stops before returning home. Different items were traded along each path.

6.) What are some of the things Benjamin Franklin created for the city of Philadelphia?

hospital
fire department
public library

7.) In Most New England towns, what was the most important building?

the meeting house

8.) How were most colonial towns **self-sufficient** (everything they need is in their own community)?

They grew the food and made the supplies
their community needed.

9.) What were some of the crops grown on Southern plantations?

rice
tobacco
indigo

10.) Describe what school was like in the colonies.

students of all ages were together in
one room.

11.) What was the main reason that people left Europe to come to the colonies?

to get away from religious persecution.

12.) What were some of the popular books in the 13 colonies?

Poor Richard's Almanac
by Ben. Franklin.

13.) What were some of the common foods in the colonies?

fish stew
vegetables
corn

14.) Where did the majority of slaves in the Southern colonies work?

plantations that grew cash crops.

15.) What did the Southern colony slaves contribute to society in colonial times?

They had a variety of skills that could be used
in cities and on plantations

16.) How did slaves keep their culture alive?

supporting each other
music with drums and banjos
quilts

17.) What were some ways that slaves **resisted** (fought against) slavery?

faked injury
tried to escape
worked slowly
broke their tools