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# **THE MIDDLE COLONIES**



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# NEW NETHERLANDS



Develops into a  
trade center  
and eventually  
New York City

The greatest strength of  
the Middle Colonies was

**DIVERSITY**

A variety of people from all  
over the world

# Middle Colonies

- New York
- New Jersey
- Pennsylvania
- Delaware



MIDDLE COLONIES, 1685

# PATROON

To encourage settlement,  
the Dutch West Indies  
Company gives free land to  
anyone bringing 50 new  
settlers to New  
Netherlands





# WILLIAM PENN



King Charles  
II pays off  
debt by  
giving Penn  
family large  
section of  
land

# WILLIAM PENN

This area becomes the colony of Pennsylvania



<http://www.mapsofpa.com/18thcentury/1777fadenatlaspa.jpg>

# ECONOMY OF THE MIDDLE COLONIES

Long growing season – raise crops

Good natural area for shipping





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