

TIMELINE CHALLENGE

Timeline Skills

Analyze the timeline. Also think about what you have learned. Then answer the following questions.

1. About when did the first humans reach the Americas? How did they get there?
2. What was the significance of Magna Carta?
3. About how many American Indians lived north of Mexico in the 1400s? In what ways did American Indian groups differ?
4. When did slavery in the Americas begin?
5. What was the first permanent English colony in the Americas? When was it founded?
6. What document described how the Pilgrims would govern themselves in the Americas?
7. How soon after the founding of Jamestown was the settlement of Providence founded?
How soon after the founding of Providence was Pennsylvania founded?
8. What was the significance of the English Bill of Rights?

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9. Why were 19 young women executed in Salem, Massachusetts, in 1692?

10. What was the impact of the Great Awakening in the colonies?

Critical Thinking

Use the timeline and the lessons to answer the following questions.

11. Give two examples of how the environment influenced the cultures of American Indian groups.

12. Would you have preferred to live in Jamestown, Providence, or Pennsylvania? Give at least two reasons for your answer.

13. How did Magna Carta and the English Bill of Rights influence colonists' view of government?

14. If you could add three more events to this timeline, which would they be? List each event, and explain why you think it is important enough to add to the timeline.

a.

b.

c.