

HIST 405N Week 1 Discussion: The Cost of Expansion

For the initial post, pick two (2) of the following settlements:

- **Southern colonies**
- **Chesapeake colonies**
- Middle colonies
- New England colonies

Then, address the following for your selections:

- Compare and contrast the settlement patterns.
- What forces and ideas shaped their origin?
- Examine the influence of religion for those settlements (e.g., Puritanism, Quakers, and the Anglican Church).

Follow-Up Post Instructions

Compare your selections and analysis of those selections with those of your peers. If they chose different settlements, examine how yours are similar and/or different. If they chose the same settlements, build on their posts by providing additional information on about the settlements that you have not already noted in your own post.

Week 1 Discussion

For this week's discussion, I will discuss and compare the settlements of the Southern Colonies and the Chesapeake Colonies. The Southern Colonies included Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia. "The Southern Colonies were known for growing indigo, cotton, tobacco, fishing, printers. They were also known for