

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.