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Colonial America Quiz

Name _____ Date _____

Fill in the circle beside the best answer.

1. Which was the first permanent English colony in America?

- (A) Plymouth
- (B) Jamestown
- (C) Williamsburg
- (D) Roanoke

2. Why was the House of Burgesses important in 1619?

- (A) It was the first church built by the Pilgrims in Plymouth
- (B) It was the first assembly of elected colonists to make laws
- (C) It was the first fort built to protect Jamestown settlers
- (D) It was the first college founded in the English colonies

3. What agreement did the Pilgrims sign in 1620?

- (A) The Albany Plan of Union
- (B) The Bill of Rights
- (C) The Treaty of Paris
- (D) The Mayflower Compact

4. What was New York City called before the English renamed it in 1664?

- (A) New Amsterdam
- (B) New Haven
- (C) New Brunswick
- (D) New Orleans

5. Who founded Pennsylvania?

(A) Roger Williams
(B) John Winthrop
(C) James Oglethorpe
(D) William Penn

6. What were the Salem witch trials of 1692?

(A) Trials where fear and false accusations led to executions
(B) Trials where colonists were charged with refusing to pay taxes
(C) Trials where Puritan leaders were charged with treason
(D) Trials where British soldiers were charged with killing colonists

7. Which colony, founded in 1732, was the last of the thirteen?

(A) Delaware
(B) Virginia
(C) Georgia
(D) Maryland

8. What did the French and Indian War lead to?

(A) A lasting alliance between Britain and France
(B) New French colonies along the Atlantic coast
(C) New British taxes that angered the colonies
(D) French control of land east of the Mississippi

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Colonial America Quiz: Answer Key

1. **B** Jamestown

2. **B** It was the first assembly of elected colonists to make laws

3. **D** The Mayflower Compact

4. **A** New Amsterdam

5. **D** William Penn

6. **A** Trials where fear and false accusations led to executions

7. **C** Georgia

8. **C** New British taxes that angered the colonies



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