1607 – 1763

Put the Events in Order

Name _____ Date _____

These 10 events from the Colonial America timeline are out of order. Write a number from 1 to 10 in each box, from the earliest event (1) to the latest (10).

☐ **Pennsylvania Founded**
William Penn founds Pennsylvania as a colony welcoming many faiths.

☐ **Georgia Founded**
Georgia becomes the thirteenth and last of the original colonies.

☐ **Salem Witch Trials**
Fear and false accusations lead to famous witchcraft trials in Massachusetts.

☐ **House of Burgesses**
Virginia forms the first representative assembly in the English colonies.

☐ **Rhode Island and Harvard**
Roger Williams founds Rhode Island; Harvard, the first college, is established.

☐ **Massachusetts Bay Colony**
Puritans led by John Winthrop found a large colony around Boston.

☐ **Plymouth and the Mayflower Compact**
The Pilgrims found Plymouth and sign an agreement to govern themselves.

☐ **French and Indian War**
Britain and France fight for control of North America until 1763.

☐ **New Amsterdam Becomes New York**
The English take the Dutch colony and rename it New York.

☐ **Jamestown Founded**
The first permanent English colony in America is founded in Virginia.

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Put the Events in Order: Answer Key

1607 — 1. Jamestown Founded

1619 — 2. House of Burgesses

1620 — 3. Plymouth and the Mayflower Compact

1630 — 4. Massachusetts Bay Colony

1636 — 5. Rhode Island and Harvard

1664 — 6. New Amsterdam Becomes New York

1681 — 7. Pennsylvania Founded

1692 — 8. Salem Witch Trials

1732 — 9. Georgia Founded

1754 — 10. French and Indian War



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