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North Carolina: People, Places, & Progress

Chapter 5: The Early Settlement of North Carolina

Section 1: Early Settlement and Proprietorship

Focused Reading

Instructions: Read the section and complete each item with words from the passages in this section.

1. One of the more unusual places to live in North Carolina is on a _____ (a peninsula located only in the northeastern corner of the state). It was in these _____ (where land is surrounded on three sides by water) on the northern shore of the _____ that the colony of Carolina had its origins.
2. In 1663, the Carolina colony was owned by English aristocrats called the _____.
3. Tobacco severely _____ (pulled the nutrients out of) the Virginia soil. After _____ years, a field had to be abandoned.
4. Available _____ wasn't the only reason the Albemarle Sound beckoned new settlers. _____, or the attempt to avoid paying taxes, was another enticement.
5. The first settlers to the Albemarle developed a reputation for being _____ (cheaters), because they often shipped their tobacco and other products through back channels without paying the _____ collector.
6. Every one of Great Britain's _____ colonies was eventually organized by a _____, a contract granted by the king to individuals or groups who were to be in charge of _____ and then govern the settlers.
7. The _____ were some of the most powerful men in England.

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8. To encourage _____, the Proprietors almost gave the land away, charging mostly for _____ (measuring) the property and filing the deed. But they expected each year to receive a _____ (an old form of payment that had existed for centuries in Europe).
9. The _____ saw this as a good deal for all concerned. In return for the revenue from the _____, they were obliged to govern the colony fairly.
10. In 1669, the _____ approved a document called the _____. This document established a form of _____ run by men with an elaborate series of _____ and _____, like *caciques*, *landgraves*, and *yeomen*.
11. The _____ region turned out to be the least profitable and governable part of _____.
12. Most _____ settlers were not nearly as _____ as their Virginia counterparts.
13. There were no _____ or _____ in the first neighborhoods. People worshipped in homes, especially members of the _____ (Quakers), a new religious faith that had recently originated in England.
14. Albemarle citizens showed their _____ again in 1673, when the Proprietors decided to enforce the _____ (laws passed in the 1660s that listed which colonial goods would be subject to customs duties).
15. Miller and Eastchurch brought about an event that was called _____, even though John Culpeper was only a minor player in the drama.

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16. In 1691, the frustrated _____ split their colony in two. They told the governor to live in _____, where customs duties on _____ were substantial. A deputy governor of _____ Carolina was sent to Albemarle.