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Directions: Read the article called *The 13 Colonies* to answer the following questions. Answer the Before Reading questions first, then read the document. While you read, **Talk to the Text** by underlining important details, a question mark to indicate a question, a star to highlight something interesting, write down comments, notes, and predictions to the side as you read, and circle a word you don't understand. Once finished reading, write down in one sentence what the article was about.

Before Reading:

1. What do you already know about the 13 colonies?

2. Predict what the main focus of the article will be?

During Reading:

1. When we talk about "Colonial America," what countries colonies are we talking about? What location are these colonies located?

2. What led to a food shortage in the early colonies?

3. What was the primary purpose of the Colonies?

4. What was the first colony in North America? What happened to it?

5. What was Maryland named after? How many acres of land did Maryland get granted?

6. What labor did Virginia and Maryland first depend on?
7. What group settled first in the New England colonies?
8. What colony was the most diverse and prosperous in the New World?
9. Who was Pennsylvania named after? What religion was he?
10. What did the southern half of the Southern Colonies produce?
11. Why was the Georgia colony established?
12. How much did the population increase in the new colonies from 1700 to 1775?

After Reading:

1. What questions do you still have after reading this article?
2. What new information did you learn after reading this document?