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Map Analysis: The Americas in the Colonial Era (20 pts.)

1. Which European country was the first to colonize areas of North and South America in the 1500s? (1 pt.)

2. What was the northernmost town in the Americas founded by the Spanish? What was the southernmost city founded by the Spanish? (2 pts.)

3. What three civilizations were destroyed by the Spaniards? (1 pt.)

4. Which of the following modern-day American states was never visited by Spanish explorers? (1 pt.)

- a. Florida                      b. Louisiana                      c. Massachusetts                      d. California

5. Along which North American river were several French cities founded? (1 pt.)

6. What were the earliest settlements for the British, French, and Spanish? (2 pts.)

	Name of Settlement	Date of Settlement
British		
Dutch		
French		
English		
Swedish		

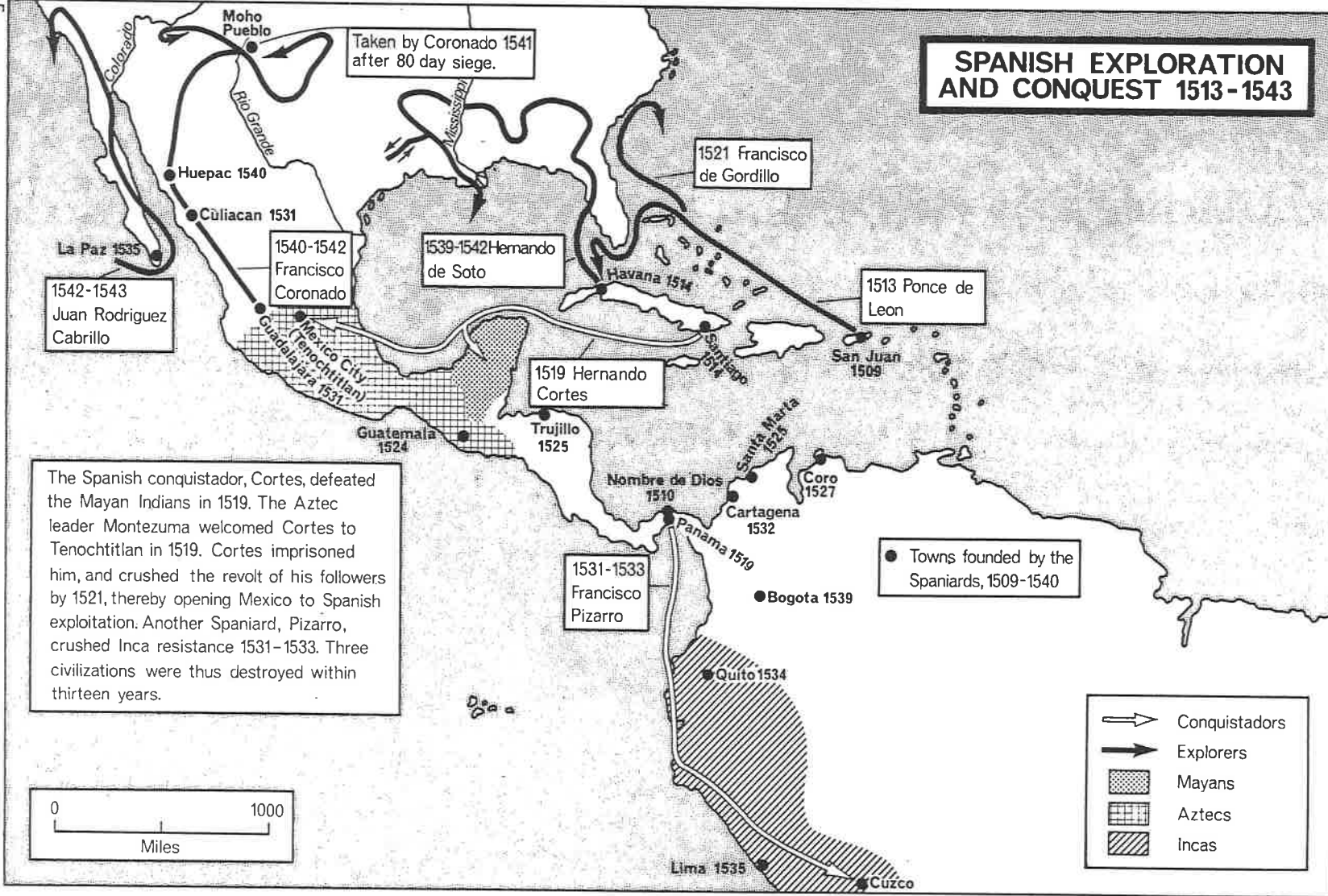
7. Why was being a settler a challenging experience? (1 pt.)

8. Which of the following modern-day state used to be a part of the Massachusetts? (1 pt.)

- a. New Hampshire                      b. Maine                      c. New York                      d. Virginia

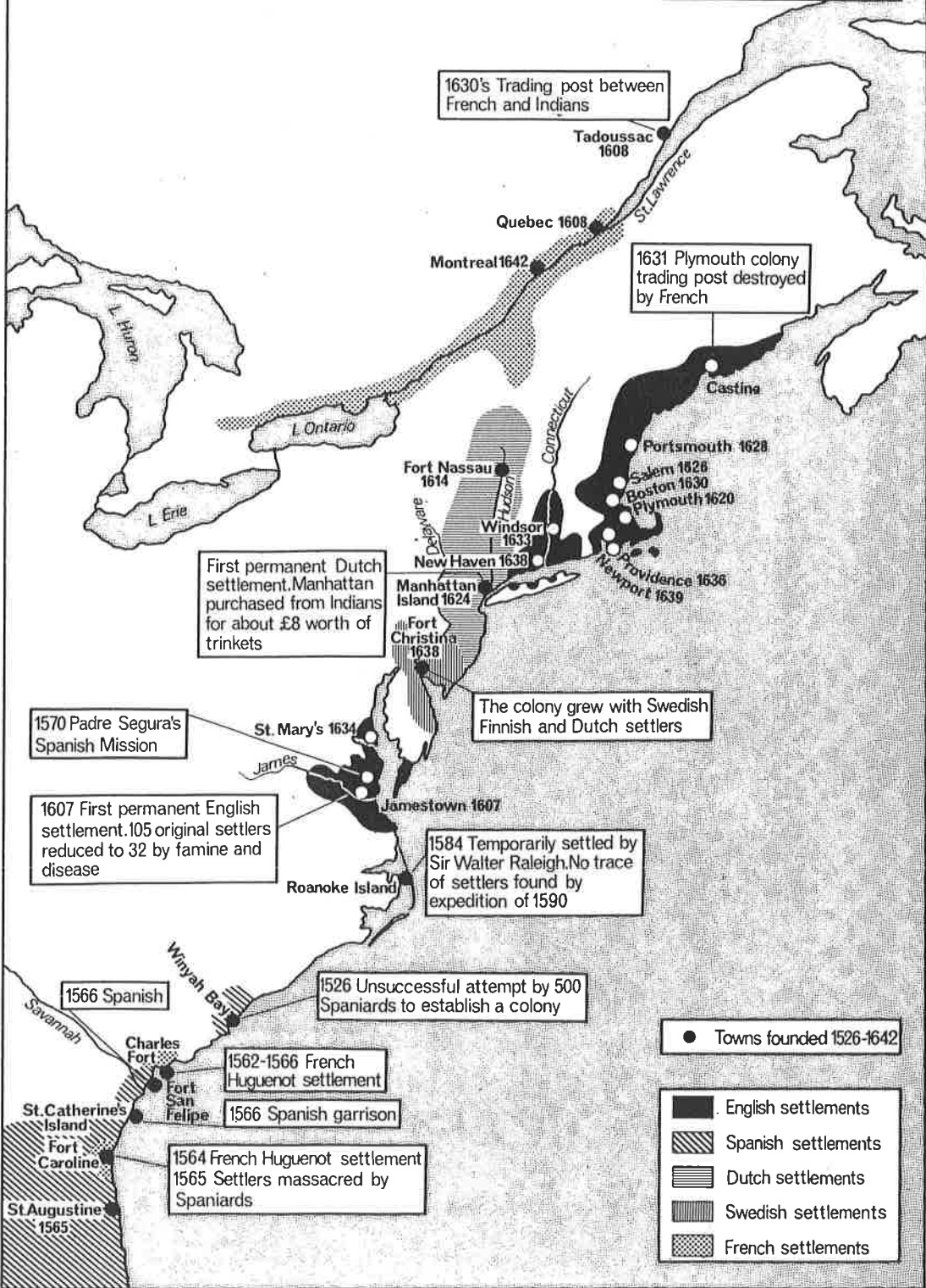
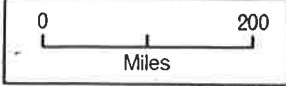
9. What were the original 13 colonies (all CAPS in the map)? (2 pts.)
  
10. What conclusion might you draw from the locations of colonial colleges? (1 pt.)
  
11. Why did 50,000 convicts (prisoners) come to the colonies? (1 pt.)
  
12. When and where was the first major fighting between British soldiers and colonists? (1 pt.)
  
13. What happened on July 4, 1776? (1 pt.)
  
14. When and where did the British surrender to General Washington? (2 pt.)
  
15. Which European country declared war on the British during the American Revolution? (1 pt.)
  
16. What officially ended the war? (1 pt.)

# SPANISH EXPLORATION AND CONQUEST 1513-1543



The Spanish conquistador, Cortes, defeated the Mayan Indians in 1519. The Aztec leader Montezuma welcomed Cortes to Tenochtitlan in 1519. Cortes imprisoned him, and crushed the revolt of his followers by 1521, thereby opening Mexico to Spanish exploitation. Another Spaniard, Pizarro, crushed Inca resistance 1531-1533. Three civilizations were thus destroyed within thirteen years.

# EUROPEAN SETTLEMENTS 1526-1642



1630's Trading post between French and Indians

Tadoussac 1608

Quebec 1608

Montreal 1642

1631 Plymouth colony trading post destroyed by French

Castina

Portsmouth 1628

Salem 1626

Boston 1630

Plymouth 1620

Fort Nassau 1614

Windsor 1633

New Haven 1638

Manhattan Island 1624

Fort Christina 1638

Providence 1636

Newport 1639

First permanent Dutch settlement. Manhattan purchased from Indians for about £8 worth of trinkets

1570 Padre Segura's Spanish Mission

St. Mary's 1634

The colony grew with Swedish Finnish and Dutch settlers

1607 First permanent English settlement. 105 original settlers reduced to 32 by famine and disease

Jamestown 1607

1584 Temporarily settled by Sir Walter Raleigh. No trace of settlers found by expedition of 1590

Roanoke Island

1566 Spanish

1526 Unsuccessful attempt by 500 Spaniards to establish a colony

Charles Fort

1562-1566 French Huguenot settlement

1566 Spanish garrison

St. Catherine's Island

Fort Caroline

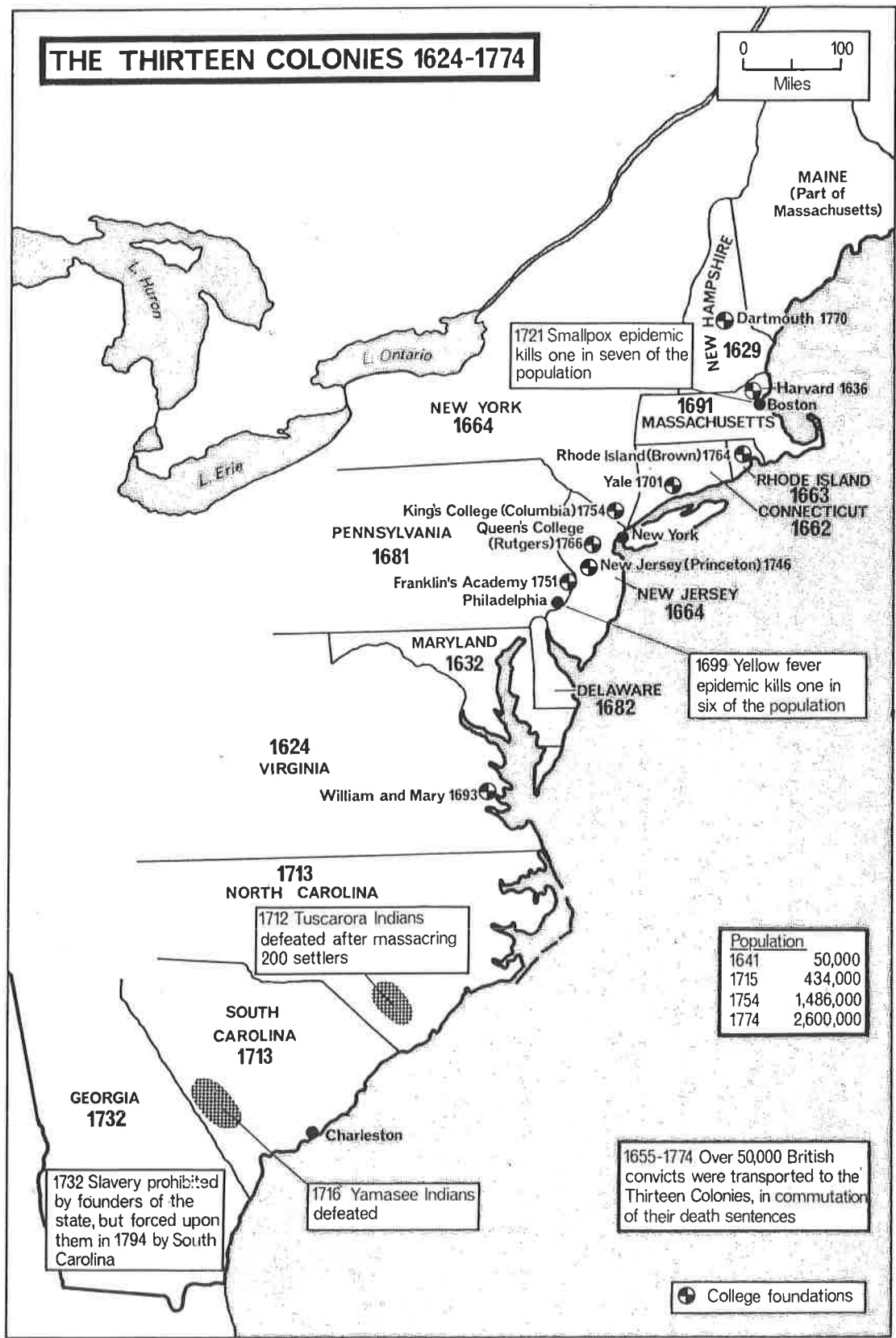
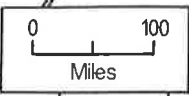
1564 French Huguenot settlement  
1565 Settlers massacred by Spaniards

St. Augustine 1565

● Towns founded 1526-1642

- English settlements
- ▨ Spanish settlements
- ▧ Dutch settlements
- ▩ Swedish settlements
- ▤ French settlements

# THE THIRTEEN COLONIES 1624-1774



1721 Smallpox epidemic kills one in seven of the population

1699 Yellow fever epidemic kills one in six of the population

1712 Tuscarora Indians defeated after massacring 200 settlers

1732 Slavery prohibited by founders of the state, but forced upon them in 1794 by South Carolina

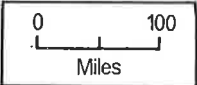
1716 Yamasee Indians defeated

1655-1774 Over 50,000 British convicts were transported to the Thirteen Colonies, in commutation of their death sentences

Population	
1641	50,000
1715	434,000
1754	1,486,000
1774	2,600,000

⊕ College foundations

# THE WAR OF INDEPENDENCE 1775-1783



The American colonies began their revolt against Britain in April 1775. In June George Washington was named commander-in-chief of the colonial forces. On 4 July 1776 the colonists signed their Declaration of Independence. In February 1778 France declared war on Britain. In March 1782 the British Parliament voted in favour of peace. The sovereignty of the United States was acknowledged by Britain at the Treaty of Paris, signed 3 September 1783

