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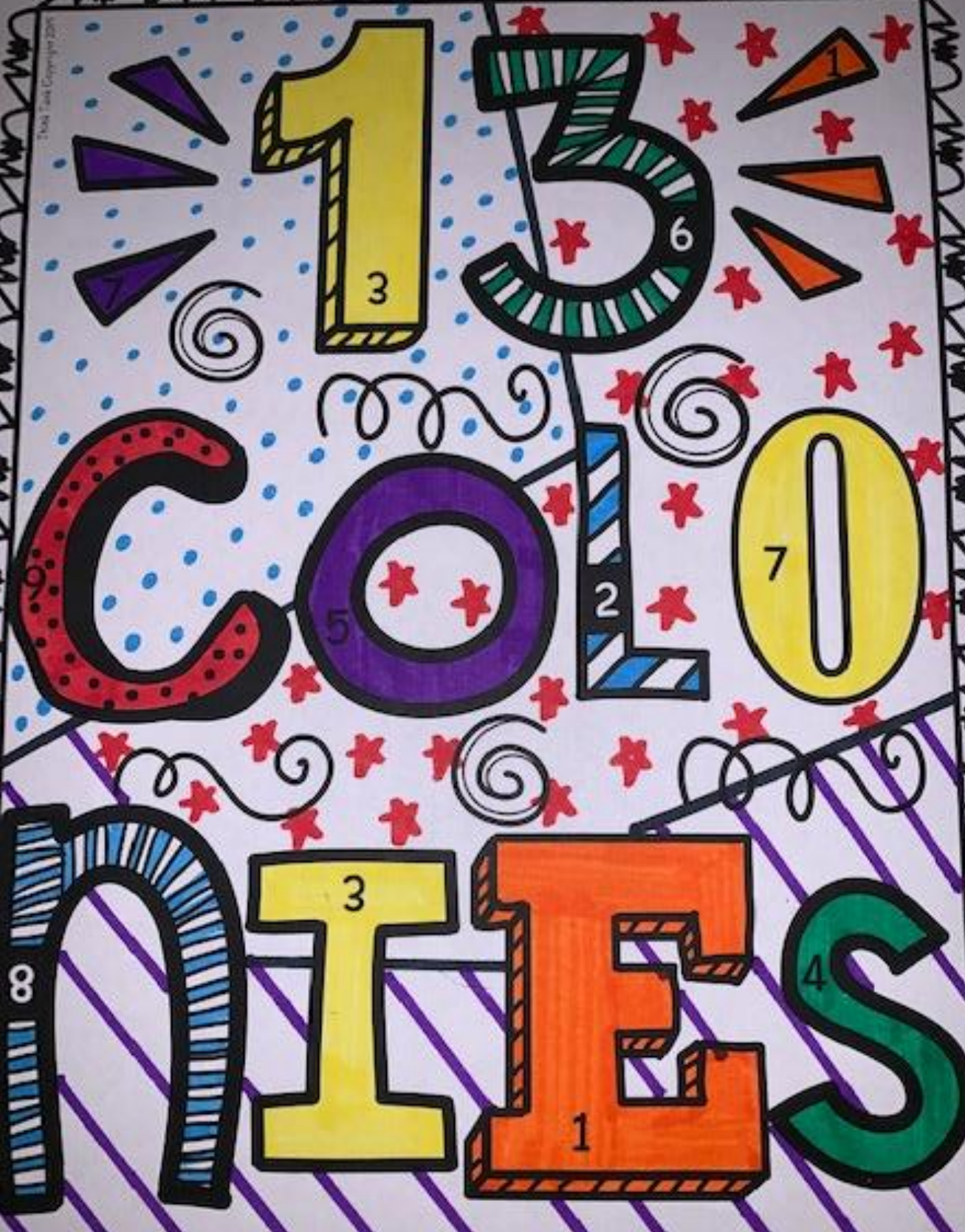
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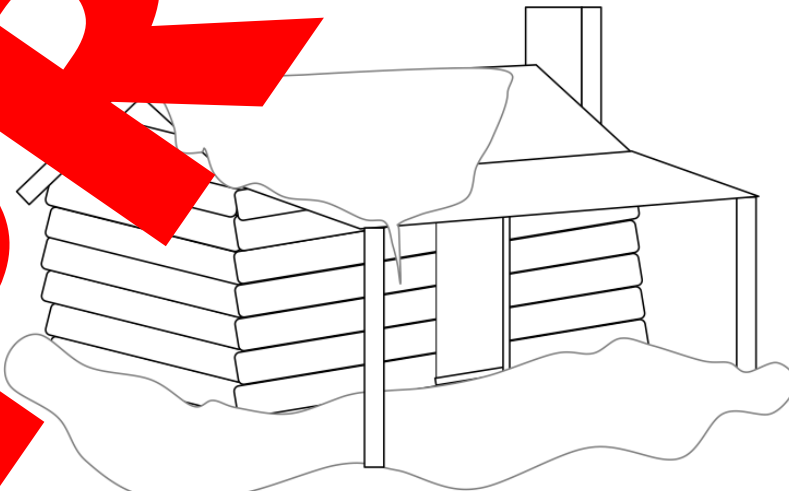
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# 13 COLONIES ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

BEFORE READING		STATEMENT	AFTER READING	
T	F	Tobacco, cotton and rice were the main crops of the northern colonies.		F
T	F	A colony is an area of land under political control of another country.	T	F
T	F	New Netherland was founded by Henry Hudson in 1609.	T	F
T	F	The Pilgrims reached Plymouth in 1620, after Jamestown was established.	T	F
T	F	Puritans wanted to purify, or reform, the church.	T	F
T	F	Georgia was the last of the 13 colonies to be established.	T	F
T	F	The founder of Rhode Island was William Penn.	T	F
T	F	The Southern colonies became known as the "bread basket of the colonies."	T	F





# 13 COLONIES

The original Thirteen Colonies were mostly English territories established in America during the 1600s and 1700s. A colony is an area of land under political control of another country. The 13 colonies are divided into three regions: New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies. The 13 colonies later became the first 13 states of America.

Some settlers came from Scotland, Ireland, Wales, Germany and other parts of Europe. The 13 Colonies were all located along the Atlantic coast of the United States. People came to the colonies for different reasons. Many came for land and jobs. Over time, thousands of enslaved Africans were brought to the colonies against their will. Some settlers came in search of religious freedom. They were being treated harshly for their religious beliefs and wanted a place where they could worship as they pleased. Ultimately, they were seeking a better life.



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The New England Colonies included Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, and Rhode Island. The landscape of the New England Colonies made it difficult to farm due to its mountains, rocky soil, and cold weather. Many colonists relied on fur trading, ship building and fishing to make money.

The original settlers of the New England Colonies came from Great Britain seeking religious freedom. The people were pilgrims and puritans. Pilgrims were known as separatists. They wanted to separate from the Church of England and practice their own religion.

Puritans were another group in the New England Colonies. They got their name because the members wanted to purify the church. Puritans were religious dissenters, which means they had different views. Puritans started the Massachusetts Bay Colony. They fought to leave the colony and head to Rhode Island or Connecticut if they had different religious beliefs.

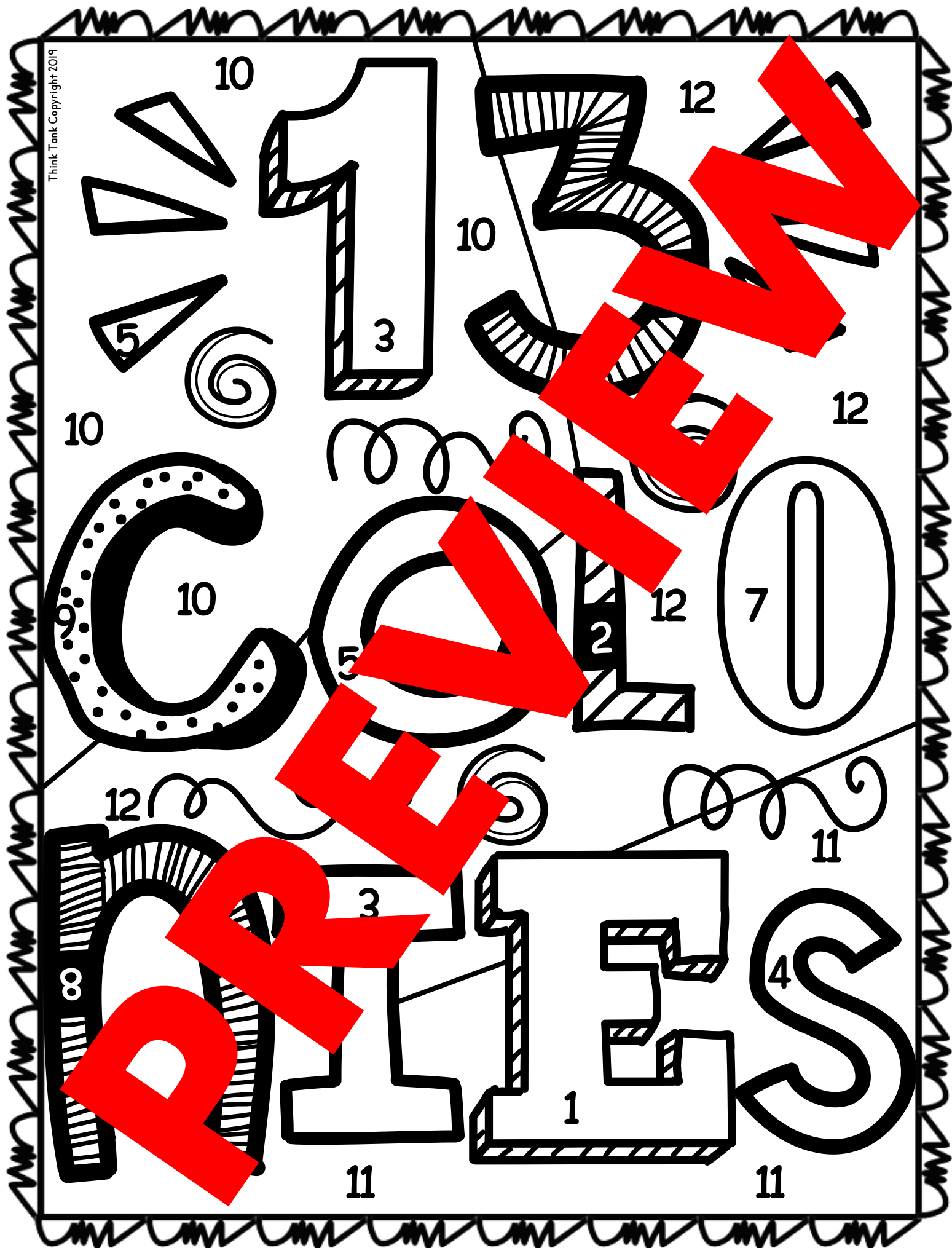
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Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. There is a color key on the back of the page. If you have any questions, ask your teacher. If you have any questions, ask your teacher. If you have any questions, ask your teacher.

	Text Evidence	Answer	Answer
#1 Tobacco, cotton, and rice were the main crops of the Southern Colonies.	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in BLUE	Rice ORANGE	Wheat RED
#2 The New England Colonies were Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island, and New Hampshire.	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in GREEN	Maryland PURPLE STRIPES	New Hampshire BLUE STRIPES
#3 Who founded New Netherland?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in RED	Henry Hudson YELLOW	John Mason ORANGE
#4 What year did William Penn establish Pennsylvania?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in YELLOW	1681 GREEN	1681 GREEN
#5 The 13 Colonies were all located along the _____ coast.	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in ORANGE	Pacific BLUE STRIPES	Atlantic PURPLE STRIPES
#6 _____ were religious dissenters.	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in PURPLE	Pilgrims ORANGE STRIPES	Pilgrims ORANGE STRIPES



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