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MULTIPLE CHOICE

DIRECTIONS Select the letter of the best answer.

- 1 Which of these geographical advantages most helped the Middle Colonies become known as the "breadbasket" colonies?
 - A fertile land
 - B deep harbors
 - C long rivers
 - D tropical climate
- 2 After taking control of New Netherland from the Dutch, which two colonies did the English form in that region?
 - A Delaware and Pennsylvania
 - B Connecticut and Massachusetts
 - C New York and New Jersey
 - D Maryland and Virginia
- 3 What does the word refuge mean in the sentence above?
 - A a friend or partner
 - B a safe place
 - C a center of trade
 - D a mix of people
- 4 Which of the following documents proves that some people in the Middle Colonies had self-government?
 - A Fundamental Orders
 - B Mayflower Compact
 - C *The Frame of Government of Pennsylvania*
 - D *Pennsylvania Gazette*
- 5 With which American Indian leader did William Penn form a long-lasting peace?
 - A Metacomet
 - B Powhatan
 - C Tamanend
 - D Tisquantum

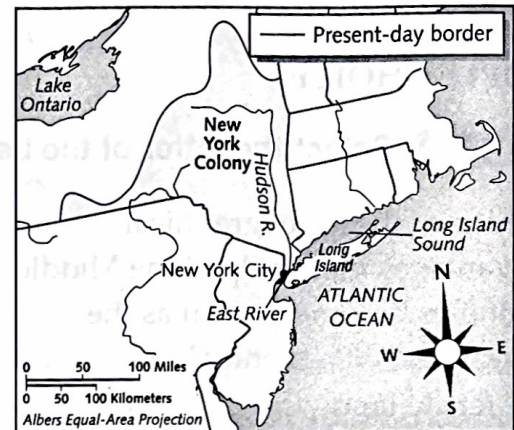
Use the boxed information to answer question 3.

Many Quakers settled in the Middle Colonies in hopes of finding a refuge.

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- 6** Which of these colonists was a leader of the Great Awakening?
- A Benjamin Franklin
 - B William Penn
 - C Peter Stuyvesant
 - D George Whitefield
- 7** Which of the following is one way that the Middle Colonies differed from the New England Colonies?
- A The Middle Colonies were home to a mix of religious groups.
 - B Only white men in the Middle Colonies could vote in elections.
 - C The Middle Colonies had many busy port cities.
 - D English settlers made up the majority of the Middle Colonies' population.
- 8** Why did most market towns in the Middle Colonies have gristmills?
- A Loggers in the region needed to cut their trees into wood.
 - B Farmers in the region needed to grind their grain into flour.
 - C Artisans needed places to sell the products they made.
 - D Traders needed ships to send their goods to England.

Use the map to answer question 9.



- 9** Why was New York City a good location for a port?
- A It was built at the mouth of the Hudson River.
 - B It was built along Chesapeake Bay.
 - C It was built at the mouth of the Delaware River.
 - D It was built along Hudson Bay.
- 10** Which of the following is an example of an artisan?
- A a cooper
 - B a fisher.
 - C a rancher
 - D a trader

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FILL IN THE BLANK

DIRECTIONS Fill in the blank with the correct word from the boxed list.

- 11 King Charles II of England made William Penn the _____ of the Pennsylvania Colony.
- 12 The fertile land, deep harbors, and mild climate of the Middle Colonies all contributed to the region's _____.
- 13 Many young colonists learned how to make a living as artisans by becoming _____.
- 14 William Penn wanted all colonists and American Indians to be treated with _____.
- 15 The thousands of _____ who settled in the Middle Colonies added to the region's diversity.

apprentices
immigrants
justice
proprietor
prosperity

SHORT ANSWER

DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

- 16 What is one right or freedom that William Penn gave colonists in Pennsylvania?

- 17 What were the multiple effects of the Great Awakening?

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DIRECTIONS Answer each question in the space provided.

18 What role did religion play in the founding and settlement of the Middle Colonies?

19 What were some of the costs and benefits for immigrants who came to the Middle Colonies?

20 How did people in the Middle Colonies learn to do skilled jobs?
