Mid-Atlantic Colonies

The Mid-Atlantic Colonies were located in the middle of the map and consisted of Delaware, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, and New York. These colonies were the most religiously diverse of the colonies. Many Pilgrims, Puritans, and Quakers left England because they did not wish to be a part of the Church of England. In the colonies, they were free to worship as they chose. They believed in religious freedom for all.

The climate in these colonies was more mild. Winters were cold and summers warm. Since there was a longer growing season and rich soil, these colonies grew grains such as corn, wheat, rye, and barley. To take care of the fields and livestock, indentured servants and slaves were often used. The Mid-Atlantic Colonies also had a very skilled work force such as carpenters, blacksmiths, printers, and tailors. Extra crops and goods were exported to England and the West Indies as a way to earn money.

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Directions: Bubble in the correct answer.
1. The Mid-Atlantic Colonies were located in the _________ of the map.
   - O top
   - O middle
   - O bottom

2. These colonies were the most religiously _________ of the colonies.
   - O alike
   - O similar
   - O diverse

3. These colonies grew _________ such as corn, wheat, rye, and barley.
   - O grains
   - O beans
   - O stalks

4. Indentured servants and _________ were brought in to take care of the fields and livestock.
   - O slaves
   - O farmers
   - O children

5. Surplus _________ and _________ were exported to England.
   - O servants/slaves
   - O livestock/fish
   - O crops/goods
Life in Colonial America

Read “Portrait of Colonial America.” List facts you find about each economic class in the chart below.

You must write at least 3 facts in each column.

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My Own Sampler

In the space provided, create your own needlepoint sampler. Make small X’s with colored pencils so that your sampler looks like needlepoint.