

# Why were the American Colonies founded?

# Note to teachers/parents

This is a web-quest for upper elementary and junior high students. Your students will be going onto pre-screened websites to complete this lesson, remind them what to do if they accidentally surf onto websites you don't want them to visit.

For your kids to complete this activity print off the final page of this printable, and then have them click on the red link "Colonies founded" and follow the instructions on the next page.

# Colonies founded

Click on “Colonies founded”, once there you need to click on “Historical Timeline.”

Once there on the left hand side you will see a blue box saying “interactive timeline,” click on that, and you are ready to begin this lesson.

Colony	Leaders and religion of the colony	Reason colony was founded	Date of Founding
Virginia			
Massachusetts			
Connecticut			
Rhode Island			
New Hampshire			
Delaware			
Pennsylvania			
Carolinas			
Georgia			