

Chapter **3** The English Establish 13 Colonies**Setting the Stage****Reading Strategy: Sequencing Events**

Imagine you are watching an action-adventure movie. The events of the story occur quickly in **sequence**—the order in which they happen. The scenes also switch rapidly from location to location. Chapter 3 is organized in much the same way. It presents a real-life story that takes place in several different locations. The action focuses on the establishment of the 13 colonies, beginning in 1607. The adventurers are English settlers who founded the various colonies.

To keep track of these events and changing locations, fill out the sequence chain below. As you read, record the colony's name, its founding date, and a related historic moment in each box. Make sure you arrange the information in correct order.

1. Virginia 1607	→	2.	→	3.
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4.	→	5.	→	6.
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7.	→	8.	→	9.
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10.	→	11.	→	12.
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13.				

Discussion Questions

- Which was the only colony founded after 1700?
- Which colonies were New England Colonies? Middle Colonies? Southern Colonies? Using colored markers or pencils, shade the boxes on the sequence chain to show these three regions.
- If you were seeking religious freedom during the 1600s, in which colony (or colonies) would you choose to live? Why?