

Week 1 Discussion: The Cost of Expansion

In preparation for the initial post, consider two (2) of the following settlements:

- **Southern colonies**
- Chesapeake colonies
- Middle colonies
- **New England colonies**

Then, in one (1) to two (2) paragraphs, address one (1) of the following options:

- Compare and contrast the settlement patterns.
- What forces and ideas shaped their origin?
- Examine the influence of religion for those settlements (e.g., Puritanism, Quakers, and the Anglican Church).