

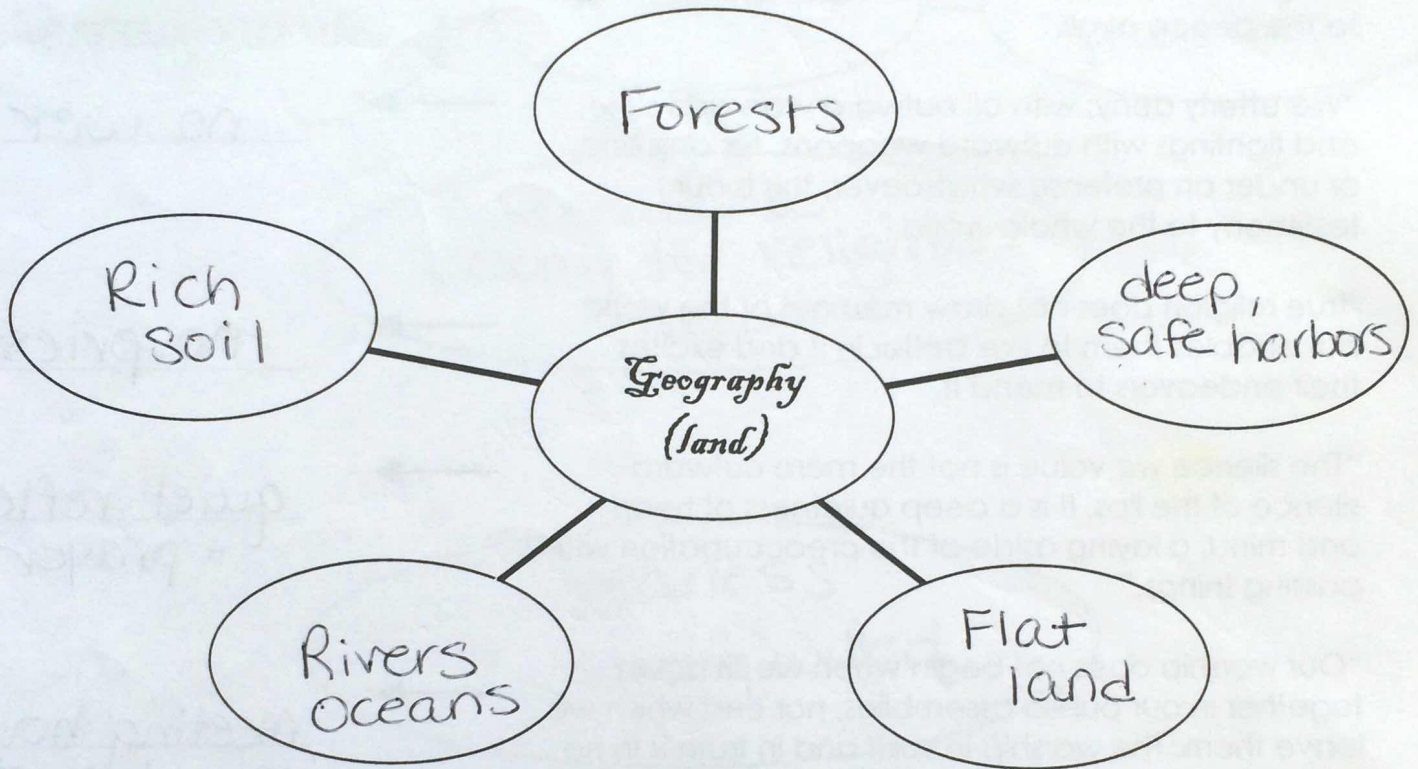
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## The Middle Colonies

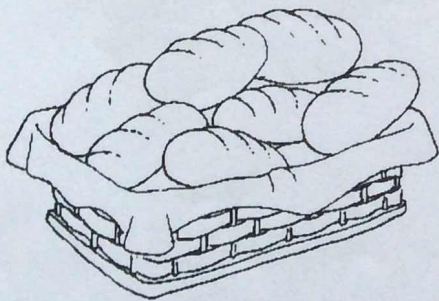
### Station 1: "Pass the breadbasket"

Fill in the web with words that would describe the geography (land) in the middle colonies.



What kind of jobs do you think many people had in the middle colonies? (How did they make money?)

Farming



Why do you think the middle colonies were nicknamed the

'BREADBASKET colonies'?

they grew a lot of grains + wheat

Station 2:      *Quakers (the religion, not the oatmeal!)*

Complete the reading, then match the words describing the Quaker religion in the middle colonies with the correct quote from a Quaker.

"OUR principle is, and our practices have always been, to seek peace and ensue it; to follow after righteousness and the knowledge of God; seeking the good and welfare, and doing that which tends to the peace of all."



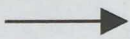
peace

"We utterly deny; with all outward wars and strife, and fightings with outward weapons, for any end, or under an pretense whatsoever; this is our testimony to the whole world."



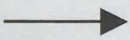
no war

"True religion does not draw men out of the world but enables them to live better in it and excites their endeavors to mend it."



no priests

"The silence we value is not the mere outward silence of the lips. It is a deep quietness of heart and mind, a laying aside of the preoccupation with passing things."



quiet reflection  
+ prayer

"Our worship does not begin when we sit down together in our public assemblies, nor end when we leave them. The worship in spirit and in truth is in no way limited by time and place."



meeting house  
instead of church

"We have a belief in that of God in everyone leads us to work for a society in which everyone is valued and everyone is enabled to use their gifts to the full."

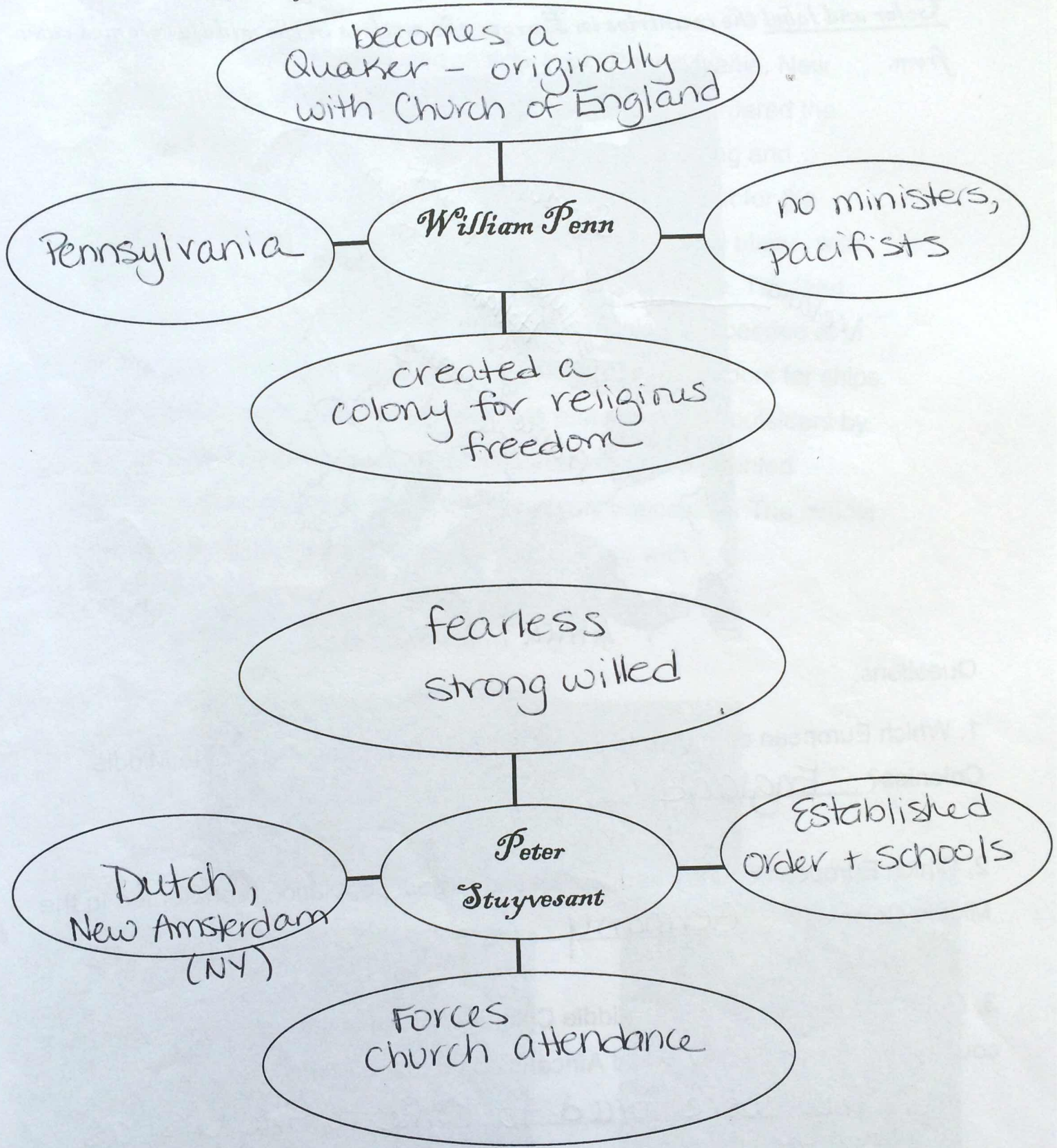


equality

Station 3:

*Notable People*

Watch each video clip and fill in each web with facts from the video.



Station 4:

# Many People, From Many Lands

The middle colonies had a large mix of people from many European countries.

Color and label the countries in Europe the settlers in the middle colonies came from.



Questions:

1. Which European country had the MOST people represented in the Middle Colonies? England
2. Which European country had the second largest population represented in the Middle Colonies? Germany
3. Out of the population of the Middle Colonies, Africa is the only non-European country represented. Why would Africans come to the Middle Colonies?

They were forced to come to the U.S. as slaves.