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English Settlement in North America

Objective: Identify and explain the push pull factors for the English migration to North America

Prior Knowledge

Push Factors	Pull Factors

Skill

1. Read the text
2. IDENTIFY. circle push, underline pull
3. EXPLAIN. why does it represent a push or pull factor

Jamestown:

More than 100 people braved an Atlantic crossing and set up the first permanent English settlement in North America in 1607...Life in Virginia was very hard. The colonists had come hoping to find gold or silver. Instead, they could barely find enough to eat. Many settlers died from starvation and the cold winters, and others were killed in clashes with Native Americans.

- I underlined "**hoping to find gold**" as a **pull factor**. It represents a **pull factor** because **the colonists left England in search of the gold and silver they thought existed in North America**.

Definition: Persecuted - subject (someone) to hostility and ill-treatment, especially because of their race, political or religious beliefs.

Massachusetts:

Persecuted Puritans began leaving England for America in 1629. They formed a company and received a royal charter to settle an area north of Plymouth...the Puritans landed in America and founded the colony of Massachusetts and its capital, Boston.

- I (**circled/underlined**) _____ as a (**push/pull factor**). It represents a (**push/pull factor**) because _____.

Rhode Island:

Rhode Island was founded by the Puritan minister Roger Williams. Williams believed that people should be free to follow their consciences in religious matters. In his view, the church and the government should be completely separate.

- I (***circled/underlined***) _____ as a (***push/pull factor***). It represents a (***push/pull factor***) because

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New York:

In 1664 an English fleet took control of the prized port of New Amsterdam from the Dutch. King Charles II gave control of the new colony to his brother who renamed it New York. Colonists were driven by the desire for wealth making New York one of the fastest-growing commercial ports in England's American colonies.

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