

Breadbasket Colonies: Farms and Trade

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Understanding the Agricultural Importance of the Middle Colonies

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about the Middle Colonies.

1. What was the main crop of the Middle Colonies?

- A. Corn
- B. Wheat
- C. Rice

2. How did farming support the economic development of colonial communities?

3. The Middle Colonies were known for their rich farmland.

- True False

4. God blessed Isaac's farming, and he reaped ____ times what he planted.

5. Which of the following states was NOT part of the Middle Colonies?

- A. New York
- B. Virginia
- C. Pennsylvania

6. What does Proverbs 10:4 teach us about hard work?

7. Wheat was the primary crop produced in the Middle Colonies.

- True False

8. Farming was important to communities because it provided ____ and supported trade.

9. Why were the Middle Colonies nicknamed the 'Breadbasket Colonies'?

- A. They produced many fruits.
- B. They had large wheat farms.
- C. They had lots of forests.

10. In what ways might farming today be different from colonial times?

Answer Key

1. Wheat 2. Farming provided food for families and created trade opportunities with other colonies. 3. True 4. one hundred 5. Virginia 6. It teaches us that working hard leads to success, while being lazy leads to poverty. 7. True 8. food 9. They had large wheat farms. 10. Today, we use machines for farming, while colonists used manual labor. Also, we have different crops and farming methods.