

Colonial Schools and Learning Review

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Understanding Education in Early America

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Answer the following questions based on what you learned about colonial schools and the importance of education.

1. What were dame schools primarily run by?

- A. Men
- B. Women
- C. Churches

2. Why was reading considered crucial in colonial times?

3. Many schools in colonial times were started by ____ and focused on religious education.

4. Boys and girls had equal educational opportunities in colonial America.

- True False

5. Which early college is mentioned as a part of colonial education?

- A. Yale
- B. Princeton
- C. Harvard

6. How did the types of schools in colonial times differ from schools today?

7. Proverbs 4:13 teaches us to 'Take firm hold of ____.'

8. Colonial education was only about reading and writing.

- True False

9. What was a common reason churches wanted to establish schools?

- A. To educate children in math
- B. To teach children to read the Bible
- C. To prepare children for jobs

10. Why can we be grateful for our learning opportunities today?

Answer Key

1. Women 2. Reading was important because it allowed people to study the Bible and understand their faith. 3. churches 4. False 5. Harvard 6. Colonial schools were often small and focused on religious education, while today's schools are larger and offer a wider variety of subjects. 7. instruction 8. False 9. To teach children to read the Bible 10. We can be grateful because we have access to many resources and schools that help us grow in knowledge and faith.
