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| **ECONOMIC:**-AKA "The Breadbasket Colonies"-Farming food crops (oats, grains, wheat, barley, rye, corn) -Fur Trading | **GEOGRAPHY:**-Good farmland-mild climate-natural waterways | **SOCIAL/RELIGIOUS:**-Most diverse of all colonial regions-settled mostly by Europeans of different faiths-Developed because of both economic and religious reasons. |

**Middle (Mid-Atlantic) Colonies**

Why were the Middle Colonies called the “breadbasket” colonies?

Because land and climate were suitable for growing a surplus of grains, wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley, etc…



**Pennsylvania**

-Founded by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ as a “Holy Experiment.”

-AKA “City of Bortherly Love.”

-As a Quaker, he believed everyone is equal.

-King gave Penn family land to pay off debt.

**Delaware**

-Once part of Pennsylvania

-Established by \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

Became independent in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

**New Jersey**

-Duke of York grants land to Sir \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ & Lord Berkley.

-It didn’t have natural ports and failed at trade.

**New York**

-Settled by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

-Wanted it for its natural harbors/ports for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

-Duke of York (the Kings brother) won the colony without a fight.

\*Great Diversity

\*Hudson River Valley