Hands-On • Colonization (Political and Economic) Diamonds

Rhode Island
- Founded by Roger Williams

New England
- Collective name for the northern colonies
- Colonies owned and ran by the British government

New York
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- Virginia Joint-Stock Company
- Tobacco
- Original cash crop of the South
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- Middle Passage
- House of Burgesses
- Mayflower Compact
- To Make Money
- Religious Freedom

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- Reasons for establishing the 13 colonies
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- Mary, mother of the 13 colonies

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This strategy helps students build their vocabulary skills through an interactive matching game.

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<td>• Fill in the text boxes in the template with a term on one side and the definition on the opposite side. (Except Edges)</td>
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<td>• Run off the diamond puzzle pieces on card stock.</td>
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<td>• Cut out each of the diamond pieces.</td>
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<td>• Have students spread out the pieces in front of them.</td>
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<td>• Explain to students that they are to match the term with the definition.</td>
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<td>• Explain to students that some pieces will require them to make 4 correct matches.</td>
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<td>• Explain to students that their completed puzzle will be in the shape of a six-sided (Hexagon) polygon like the example below.</td>
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![Hexagon Diagram]