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| **WORD** | **DEFINITION** |
| Colonial Period | A period of time beginning with the Pilgrims from England landing at Plymouth in 1607. The time period includes the establishment of the thirteen colonies until they declared themselves independent from Great Britain on July 4, 1776 with the Declaration of Independence. |
| Persecution | To treat (someone) cruelly or unfairly especially because of race or religious or political beliefs. |
| Quakers | A Christian religious group whose members dress simply, are against violence, and have meetings without any special ceremony or priests. |
| Democracy | A form of government in which people choose leaders by voting |
| Protest | To show or express strong disagreement with or disapproval of something |
| Representative Government | An electoral system where citizens vote to elect people to represent their interests and concerns. Those elected meet to make laws on behalf of the whole community, instead of the people voting directly on laws and other debates. |
| Free Enterprise | A system in which private businesses are able to compete with each other with little control by the government |
| Monarchy | A country that is ruled by a monarch (such as a king or queen) |
| Cash Crop | A crop (such as tobacco or cotton) that is grown to be sold rather than for use by the farmer |
| Geographic Barrier | Something that blocks the pathway to something, this can be any natural feature such as mountains that prevents easy movement from one place to another. |

**COLONIZATION VOCABULARY**