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Reading for Understanding

▶ Key Ideas

BEFORE, YOU LEARNED

English colonies in New England and the South struggled with issues of religious tolerance.

NOW YOU WILL LEARN

Religious tolerance and ethnic diversity characterized the Middle Colonies.

▶ Vocabulary

TERMS & NAMES

New Netherland Dutch colony that later became New York

Peter Stuyvesant (STY•vuh•suhnt) governor of the Dutch colony of New Netherland

William Penn Quaker founder of Pennsylvania

BACKGROUND VOCABULARY

patroon person rewarded with a large land grant for bringing 50 settlers to New Netherland



Visual Vocabulary
antique map showing New Netherland

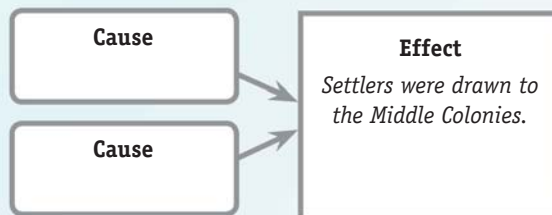
▶ Reading Strategy

Re-create the diagram shown at right. As you read and respond to the **KEY QUESTIONS**, use the boxes to show what attracted settlers to the Middle Colonies.



See Skillbuilder Handbook, page R7.

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