New York

1. The Dutch
2. Owners of huge estates
3. Peter Stuyvesant who was a harsh, strict ruler

New Jersey

1. The Duke of York decided that New York was too big, so he decided to split it into two colonies.
2. The king gives land to one or more people in return for a yearly payment.
3. New Jersey had fertile farm land

Pennsylvania

1. William Penn because he wanted religious freedom for Quakers
2. Quakers believe all people were equal in the eyes of god. Believed in nonviolence.
3. His colony was going to be the perfect place on earth.

Delaware

1. Pennsylvania was too far to travel to participate in the government.
2. They exported so much grain
3. Grain & Iron/fish
4. Philadelphia had the perfect location. They were located by “The Great Wagon Road”, Atlantic Ocean, and the Delaware River.