**Why Were There Thirteen Colonies in America?**

**Multiple Choice Questions**

Circle the correct answer.

1. The thirteen original colonies are near the
   a. Atlantic Coast of North America
   b. Pacific Coast of North America
   c. Mississippi River
   d. The Hudson River

2. Which of the following states was NOT one of the thirteen original colonies?
   a. Virginia
   b. West Virginia
   c. Massachusetts
   d. Connecticut

3. Jamestown was a settlement in which colony?
   a. Massachusetts
   b. Delaware
   c. Virginia
   d. Pennsylvania

4. The New York colony was originally called
   a. New London
   b. New Amsterdam
   c. New Netherlands
   d. New France

5. Some of the colonies were established
   a. For religious freedom
   b. As money-making ventures
   c. Both a. and b. above
   d. None of the above

6. The thirteen colonies all eventually came under the control of
   a. Great Britain
   b. Netherlands
   c. France
   d. Spain