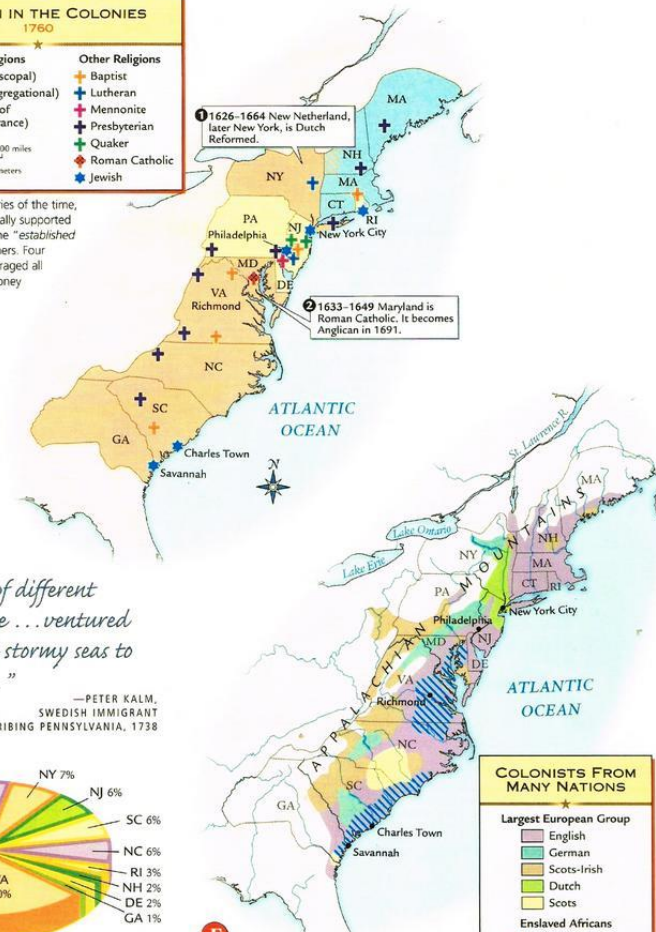
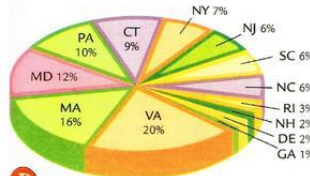


**C** Like European countries of the time, most colonies financially supported one religion, called the "established church," and not others. Four other colonies encouraged all religions but gave money to none.

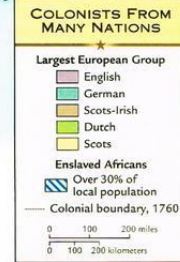


"...foreigners of different languages have... ventured over wide and stormy seas to come hither..."

—PETER KALM, SWEDISH IMMIGRANT DESCRIBING PENNSYLVANIA, 1738



**D** By 1750 there were a million settlers and slaves in the 13 colonies. The two earliest colonies had the largest populations.



**E** Colonists tended to settle with others from the same part of Europe. By 1760 ethnically distinct regions could be found throughout the colonies. Notice the changes since 1640, shown on map C on page 23.