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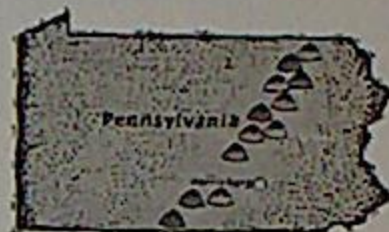
## Chapter 6 Study Guide and Notes

### VOCABULARY:

- immigrant      person who comes to a new country to make a new home there
- Piedmont      the foothills between the lowlands along the Atlantic coast and the Appalachian Mountains
- right to trial by jury      the right of people accused of breaking the law to be tried by a group of fellow citizens

### FACTS:

The name Pennsylvania means "Penn's woods".



Settlers in the backcountry planted in Indian way, with corn, beans, and squash all growing from the same mound.

Many settlers reached the backcountry by following the Great Wagon Road from Pennsylvania.

The book that Benjamin Franklin published each year with a calendar, weather forecasts, stories, jokes, and wise sayings was called Poor Richard's Almanac.



German immigrants introduced the Conestoga wagon, the Pennsylvania rifle and barn raising to the Middle Colonies.

The Society of Friends, also known as Quakers, believed that people are basically good and violence is wrong.

The Dutch called their colony in North America New Netherland.

The English wanted control of the Dutch because the English colonies wanted to expand in the direction of the Dutch colony.

Benjamin Franklin organized the first trained firefighting company in the colonies.

The first group of Jews in North America settled in New Amsterdam.

William Penn allowed all religions to settle in Pennsylvania.

