

Social Studies
Chapter 4
Study Guide

Who was Christopher Columbus?

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Who was the first European to reach NY?

In the 1600's what group first claimed what is now New York?

Who was Samuel de Champlain?

The first European settlement in New York was in _____?

The Dutch West India Company wanted colonists to go to New York for what reason?

Who was the governor of New Netherland who bought Manhattan from the Lenni Lenape?

Who took over New Netherland in 1664 without firing a shot?

Who was Peter Minuit?

Whose battle with the Iroquois in 1609 made the Iroquois enemies of the French?

Who was Peter Stuyvesant?

Who was John Peter Zenger?

Which way do longitude lines run?

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Who was Henry Hudson?

Which way do latitude lines run?

Name: _____

1. How did Peter Stuyvesant make life in the colony better? Be sure to include:

- the law he created
- why he created the law
- the type of safety watch he created
- how the rattle played an important part in safety

2. What did the trial of John Peter Zenger accomplish? Be sure to include:

- who John Peter Zenger was
- why he was thrown in jail
- how he got out of jail
- why the Zenger trial was an important step towards freedom of the press
