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Instructions

Clicking on a button with a lower case i will take you to a site with more information about the person.

A blue hyperlink will take you to the definition of the word.

Task: You are to find out about 6 important people of early Maryland and complete the graphic organizer to describe their contributions....

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Let’s learn about important people from Maryland’s Colonial Period

- George Calvert
- Cecil Calvert
- Leonard Calvert
- Margaret Brent
- Father Andrew White
- Mathias de Sousa

Click here after you’ve learned about all six people.
George Calvert was the first person to dream of a colony in America where Catholics and Protestants could prosper together.

George asked the King Charles I for a grant of land further south near the Chesapeake Bay.

George died in 1632, before Charles I had time to approve the charter for George’s colony, named Maryland after the Queen of England.
Cecil Calvert inherited the **proprietorship** from his father, George (making him the 2nd Lord Baltimore) and was granted the Maryland Colony.

He sent Leonard Calvert, his brother, to be the first governor of the new colony.

“Instructions to the Colonists by Lord Baltimore” was a set of laws to govern the colony that also allowed Catholics to practice their religion and to be treated fairly in the new colony.

Cecil Calvert (1605-1675)

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2nd Lord Baltimore
Leonard Calvert

(1606-1647)

He lead the sailing expedition of the Ark and Dove to Maryland in 1633. His older brother, Cecil, appointed him first governor of the Maryland Colony. He established Maryland's first elected Assembly. He purchased the site for St. Mary’s City from the Yacomico Indians on March 27, 1634 (Maryland Day). He was in charge of the militia, court system and finances of the colony.
Margaret Brent
(1601-1671)
She was one of the first women to arrive in Maryland.
She owned land, grew tobacco, raised cows and pigs, and was a lawyer.
She was a wealthy and smart woman who was chosen by Leonard Calvert to take care of his property after he died.
She asked for the right to vote making her the first woman in America to do so (They didn’t let her so she eventually moved).
Father Andrew White (1579-1656)

- was the oldest colonist at 54
- was a Catholic priest
- wrote a book about the colony
- worked to convert Indians to Christianity

Read Father Andrew’s Journal

Image from: http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/religion/vc006704.jpg
Mathias de Sousa

Was one of two Africans on board the Ark
He was an indentured servant who worked for Father White
He later piloted a boat and traded furs
He voted in the colonial assembly along with the other free men
Was everyone in Maryland Catholic?

No.

Only about 20 of the first 140 colonists were Catholic. But Maryland was a good place for Catholics to live. It was against the law to be Catholic in England. In fact, anyone who did not follow the same Protestant religion as the King had to pay fines. They were not allowed to vote or participate in the government. The new Maryland colony was set up so that people of different religions could live and work together peacefully. This idea of "religious toleration" is still held in this country.
Proprietor

Main Entry: pro·pri·etor
Pronunciation: p(r)&-prI-&t-&r
Function: noun
1: a person to whom ownership of a colony is granted
2: a person who is owner <the proprietor of the store>
- pro·pri·etor·ship /"ship/ noun
Indentured Servant

An indentured servant is someone who has to work as a servant to someone for a period of four to seven years. Sometimes the servant agrees to work because they have no money and need to pay off their debts. Sometimes a servant needs to work because they cannot find another job. Sometimes he or she simply wants adventure and a chance to visit faraway places.
Colonial Maryland

Did you finish your work?

YES

NO
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You have COMPLETED the following fourth grade standard:
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WAY TO GO! YOU ROCK! YOU HAVE EARNED THE RIGHT TO BUILD YOUR OWN MARYLAND COLONY. CLICK THE PICTURE BELOW TO BUILD YOUR OWN SETTLEMENT!