

Colonial Period

After viewing the multimedia presentation *Colonial America: Early Settlers* and the video clip *Colonial America: Degrees of Toleration*, please, record your answers to the following questions in your journal:

1. What countries did these Jews come from?
2. Why did they move to America?
3. Where did Jewish immigrants settle?

Locate the home countries of these immigrants on the Atlas: US, 1492-1789, and answer the following questions:

4. What was life like for Jews in the different colonies?
5. What were their communities like?
6. How did they contribute to the economies of the colonies?
7. How did they maintain their faith in their new homes?
8. Were they accepted in these communities, or did they face discrimination?