The 13 Colonies, Then and Now

You'll need a modern-day map of the United States plus A Map of the Past to solve these problems.

1. Which American colony was settled first by Europeans? Last? How many years passed between the first and second date? ____________________________

2. Who claimed the land to the west of the Mississippi River? ____________________________

3. How has Maine changed since its colonial days? New Hampshire? ____________________________

4. Which colonies changed more before becoming states, the northern or southern colonies? Explain your answer. ____________________________

5. Which mountain range separated colonists from many Native American nations? ____________________________

6. Who lived in the western part of the land claimed by the colony of Georgia? ____________________________

7. Which states now make up land once claimed by the colony of Virginia? ____________________________

8. Estimate the area of land claimed by North Carolina in the 1750s. Explain how you got your answer. ____________________________