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Chronicle The Colonies Answer Key

Correct chronological order:

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| 1. Jamestown founded - 1607 | 5. Maryland founded - 1634 |
| 2. House of Burgesses formed - 1619 | 6. Pennsylvania founded - 1681 |
| 3. Mayflower Compact - 1620 | 7. Salem Witch Trials - 1692 |
| 4. Massachusetts Bay Colony founded - 1630 | 8. Georgia founded - 1732 |

Bonus: Answers will vary, but students should explain significance (government, religion, settlement growth, etc.).

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation Tips

- **Support:**
 - Provide the year column already numbered; students match events without dates
 - Read event cards aloud or simplify vocabulary (e.g., "elected leaders" instead of "assembly")
- **Challenge:**
 - Ask students to include major effects of each event in a short summary timeline
 - Remove the dates and have students place events based on context clues

Engagement Strategies

- Turn the event cards into physical slips for students to sort in small groups
- Create a human timeline by giving each student an event card and arranging them in order

Extension Opportunities

- Students add **2 more** important colonial events using research
- Connect colonial events to modern U.S. democratic traditions (e.g., voting rights)