**What Happened?**

- New Amsterdam was founded in the 1620’s
- Quaker settlements in Pennsylvania

**Who was involved?**

- People in New Amsterdam included people from many different countries and of different religions.
- William Penn and other Quakers lived in Pennsylvania.

**Settlements in the Middle**

**When did it happen?**

- New Amsterdam was founded by the Dutch as a fort and trading center.

**How and why did it happen?**

**Causes**

- Desire for a profit
- Desire for religious freedom

**Effects**

- New colonies between New England and the Southern colonies were founded.
Big Ideas Card

Big Ideas of Lesson 6, Unit 3

1. In the early 1600’s, the Dutch founded a colony called New Netherland in the Hudson River Valley.

2. New Amsterdam, which was an important port and trading center, was the main city in New Netherland.

3. People from many different countries and of many different religions lived in New Amsterdam.

4. In the late 1600’s, Quakers seeking religious freedom and a better life began settlements in the area that became the colony of Pennsylvania.
Word Cards

Word Cards from previous lessons needed for this lesson:

- Push Factors – Word Card #3 from Lesson 1
- Pull Factors – Word Card #4 from Lesson 1
- Colony – Word Card #5 from Lesson 1
- Settlement – Word Card #6 from Lesson 1
- Charter – Word Card #11 from Lesson 2
- Royal Colony – Word Card #17 from Lesson 3
- Freedom of Religion – Word Card #22 from Lesson 4

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Quakers

members of a
religious group who
often faced religious persecution

Example: The Quakers came to North America looking for religious freedom.