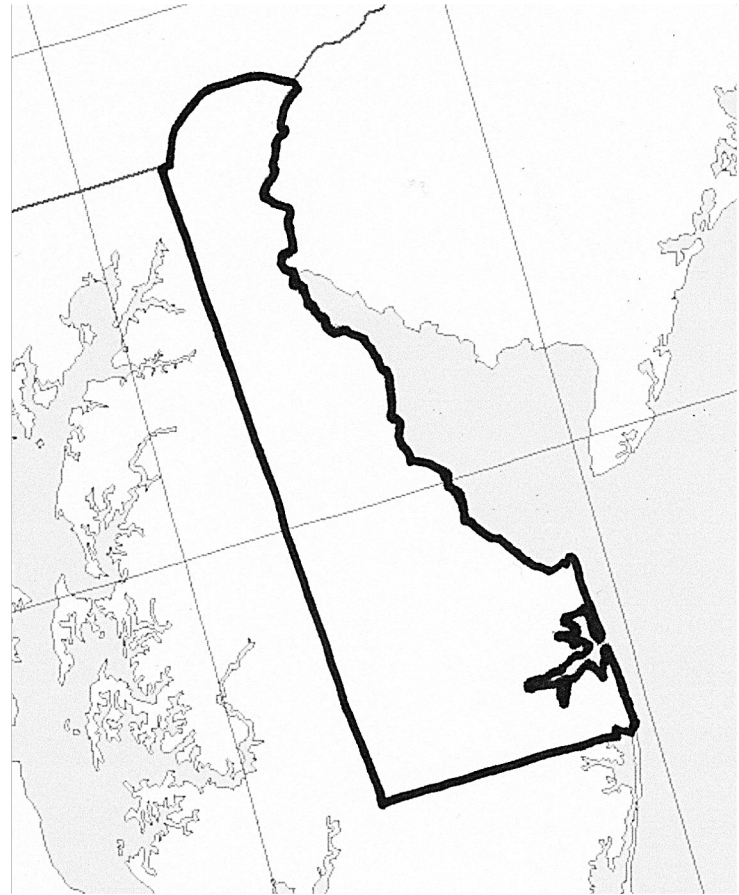


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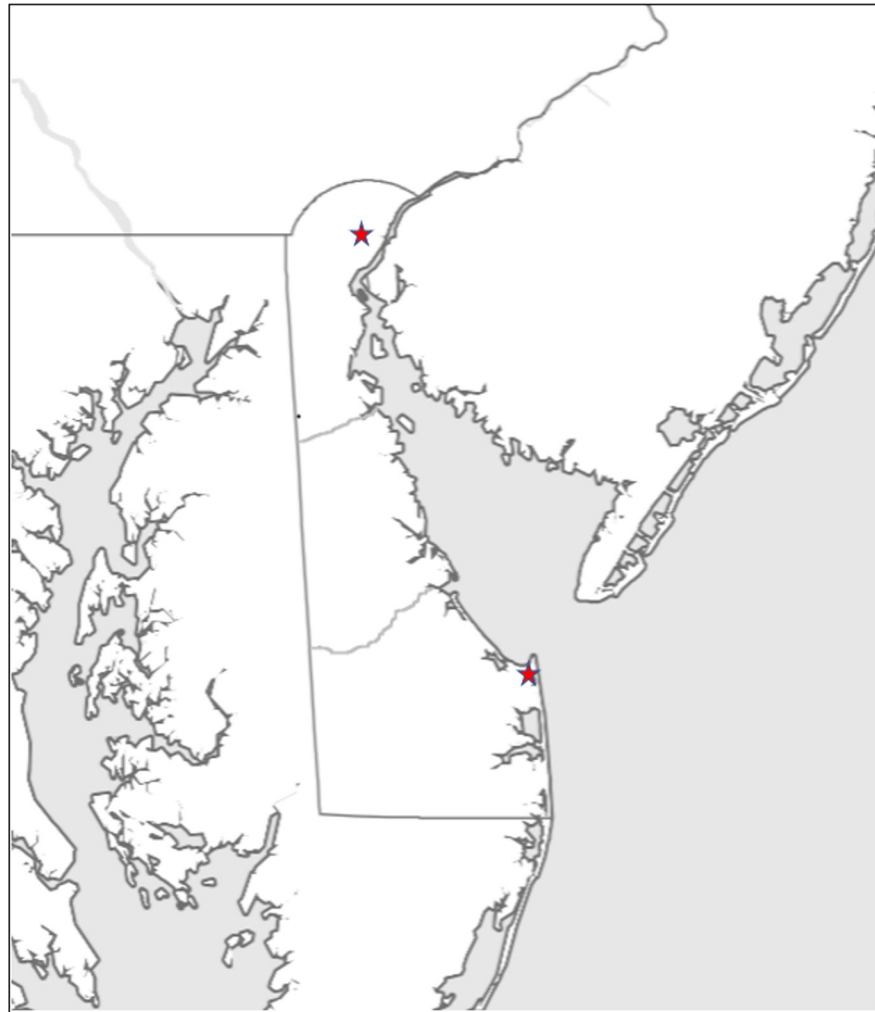
Unit 5
Grade 4

Today you will be learning about the history of the area that became the colony of Delaware.



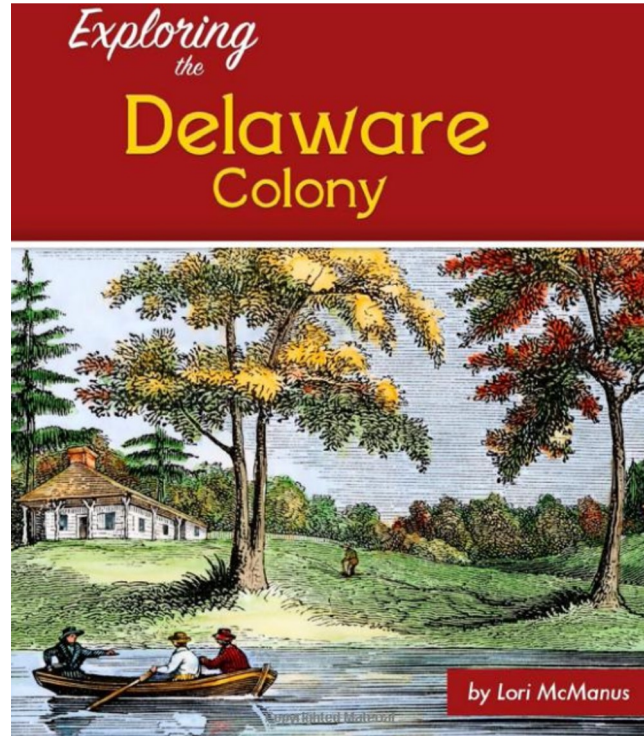
Let's develop our mental map of Delaware!

1. Why might Delaware's location have made it a place that many Native Americans and European people wanted to control?
1. Why might Europeans have chosen Zwaanendael and Wilmington as places to start their first settlements?



- Pennsylvania
- New Jersey
- Delaware River
- Wilmington
- New Castle County
- Kent County
- Atlantic Ocean
- Delaware Bay
- Zwaanendael (Lewes)
- Sussex County
- Maryland
- Chesapeake Bay

Let's Build our Background Knowledge!



Show me what you know!

Resource 4: Checks for Understanding

Name _____

1. Which of the following is a conclusion that you can draw from the information on your timeline?

- the Europeans got along with one another
- Native Americans were able to keep control of their lands
- the Dutch were the strongest European
- Delaware was controlled by many countries.

2. According to the information on your timeline, which of the following describes a true change that occurred in Delaware history?

- the Lenni Lenape left Delaware
- the Swedes became more powerful than the Dutch
- Delaware went from being controlled to controlling itself
- Delaware went from being an English colony to being a Dutch colony

3. Four events in Delaware history appear below. Two are causes and two are effects. Write the causes in the left hand boxes and the effects in the right hand boxes.

- Swedes attacked the Dutch
- Lenni Lenape destroyed Zwaanendael
- Dutch build Fort Casimir
- Lenni Lenape killed one of their own chiefs

Causes	Effects