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MAP OF DISESTABLISHMENT IN THE UNITED STATES

Directions: Based upon the information provided for each state, color the map on the next page according to the information below and then answer the questions that follow.

Green: Never created an established church during the colonial era before 1776.

Blue: Disestablished the official church between 1776 and 1800.

Yellow: Disestablished the official church after 1800.

Connecticut: 1818

Delaware: Never created an established church

Georgia: 1798

Maryland: 1810

Massachusetts: 1833

New Hampshire: 1819

New Jersey: Never created an established church

New York: 1777

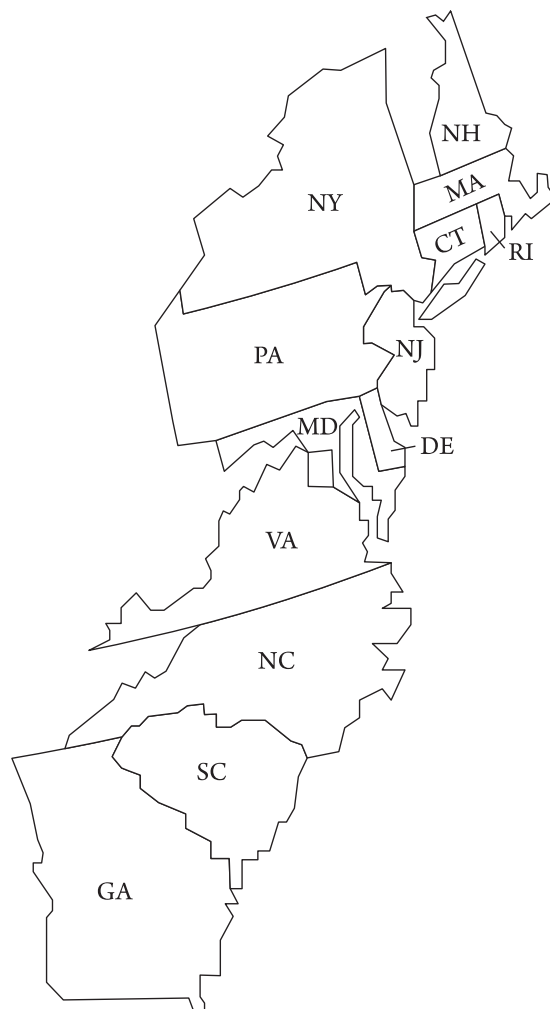
North Carolina: 1776

Pennsylvania: Never created an established church

Rhode Island: Never created an established church

South Carolina: 1790

Virginia: 1786



LEGEND

GA—Georgia

SC—South Carolina

NC—North Carolina

MD—Maryland

DE—Delaware

PA—Pennsylvania

NJ—New Jersey

NY—New York

CT—Connecticut

RI—Rhode Island

MA—Massachusetts

NH—New Hampshire

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THINKING

1. Why did states disestablish their churches at different times in history?
2. How do you explain that certain states continued to have established churches after the First Amendment was ratified?
3. Did the principles of the American Founding lead toward a movement for establishment or disestablishment of official churches? Why? Refer to the quotes in Handout B or the map in Handout C to support your answers.