

Colonial Study Guide

	<i>New England Colonies</i>	<i>Middle Colonies</i>	<i>Southern Colonies</i>
Names of Colonies	Rhode Island Massachusetts Connecticut New Hampshire	New York Pennsylvania New Jersey Delaware	Maryland, Virginia South Carolina North Carolina Georgia
Geography	poor rocky soil forests, good harbors unnavigable rivers	rich, fertile soil navigable rivers	fertile soil, flat plains some mountains good waterways
Climate	cold winters, mild summers	temperate climate	mild winters, hot summers long growing seasons
Economy/Jobs	fishing, whaling shipbuilding	mixed farming - corn, wheat trading	plantations, farming trading
Products/Crops	fish, furs, lumber, whale oil	staple crops and cash crops wheat, corn, rye, oats, barley, livestock - pigs, cows	cash crops -tobacco, wheat, corn, indigo, rice cotton
Government	Mayflower Compact town meetings, rule by free, white, landowning men	Frame of Government free, white, landowning men	House of Burgesses town meetings free, white, landowning men
Culture/ Population	mainly from England Puritans, Pilgrims strict religious	from many countries religious tolerance cheap land available to poor	religious tolerance, slavery
Other Facts	Religious freedom King wanted more land	Iroquois League	Georgia founded by James Oglethorpe for debtors to have new start