

# THIRTEEN COLONIES

- NEW ENGLAND
- MIDDLE
- SOUTHERN

EQ: HOW DID THE DEVELOPMENT  
OF THE COLONIES CREATE A  
DISTINCTIVE WAY OF LIFE IN  
AMERICA FOR YEARS TO COME?

# A. THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

1. New Hampshire
2. Massachusetts
3. Rhode Island
4. Connecticut



# THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## 1. CLIMATE

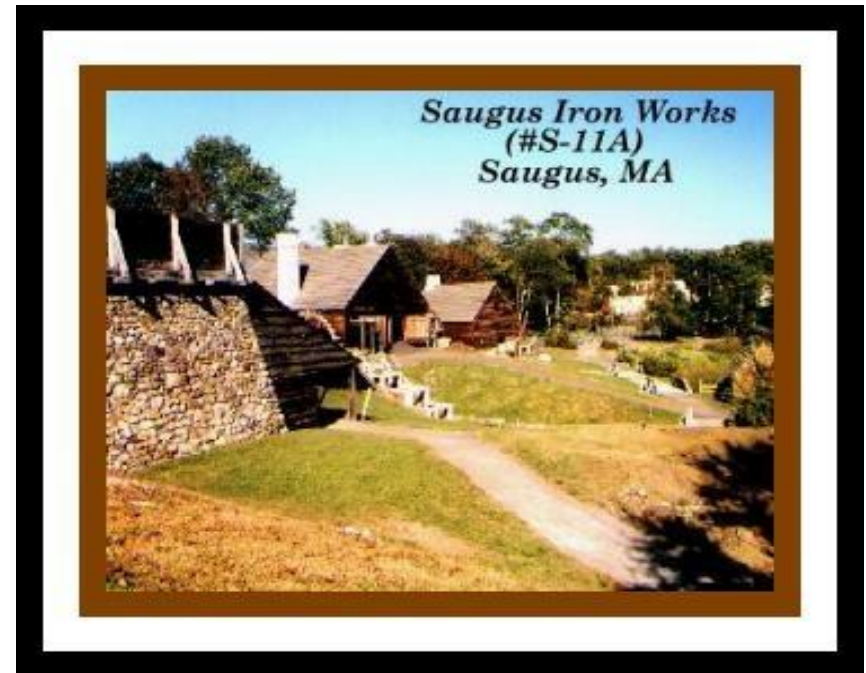
- This region was colder than the other two regions
- Why? Turn and Talk



# THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## 2. GEOGRAPHY

- Mostly hills with rocky soil
- Based on being located farther north and having rocky soil-*Would this region be ideal for farming? Pair Share*



# THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## 3. NATURAL RESOURCES

- Fish
- Whales
- Trees/Timber
- Furs



# THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## ■ 4. MANUFACTURING

- Naval products

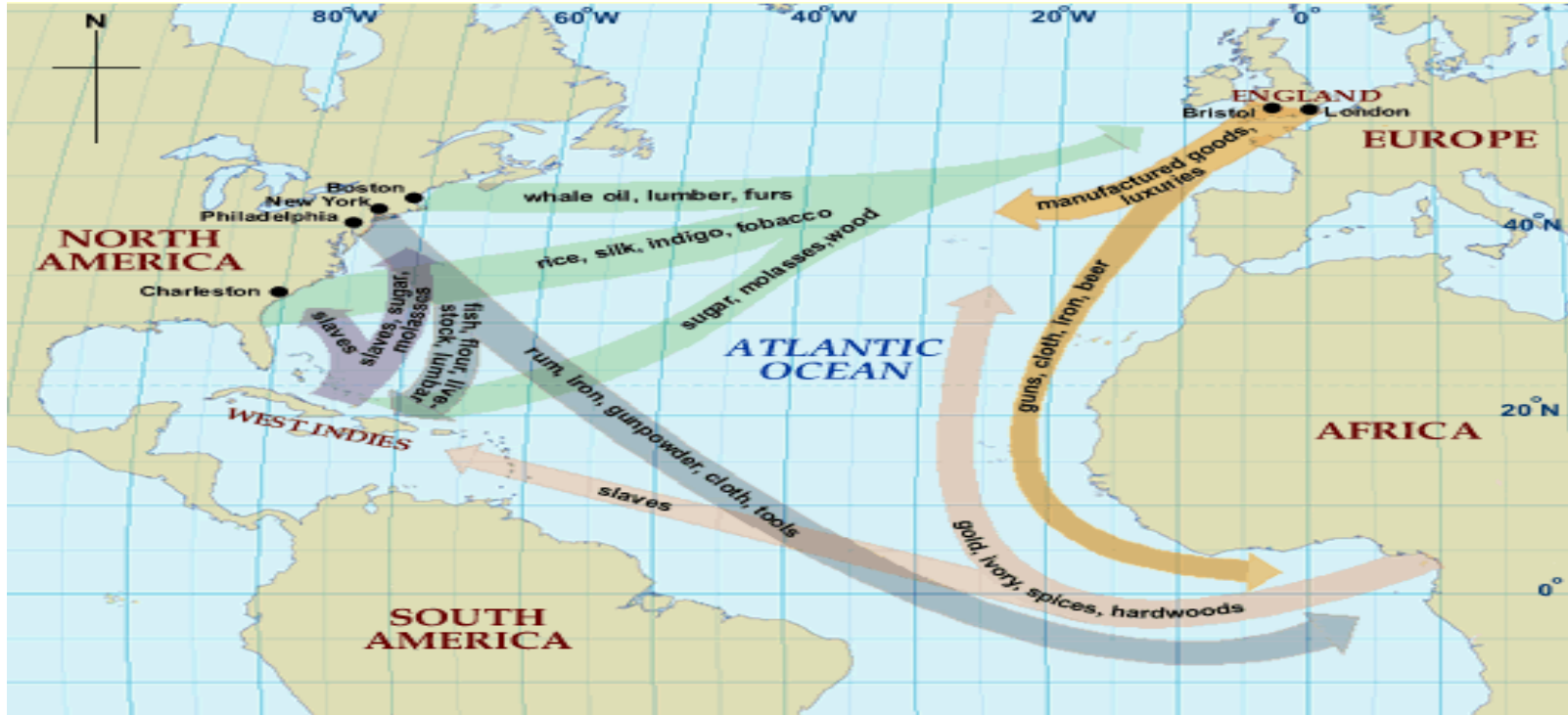


## 5. AGRICULTURE

- Subsistence farmer
- Non-growing season
  - Fishing
  - Logging
  - Trapping for fur



# THE NEW ENGLAND TRIANGULAR TRADE



**Ships followed ocean routes that formed a triangle on the world map-Based on their manufacturing why would the New England Colonies be a part of this trade route?**

# THE NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## 6. RELIGION

- Puritans
- Religious freedom in Puritan colonies did NOT exist

**-THE PURITAN'S WORLD VIEW DID NOT TOLERATE OTHER RELIGIONS- WOULD THIS BE ALLOWED TODAY?**





# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

1. New Jersey
2. Pennsylvania
3. New York
4. Delaware



# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

## 1. CLIMATE

- Moderate in the wintertime, semi-long season for growing crops

## 2. GEOGRAPHY

- Hills and flat land with fertile soil



# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

## 3. NATURAL RESOURCES



- Iron Ore



- Good Soil

# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

## 4. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Flat land
- Rich soil
- Longer growing season
- **Agriculture in the Middle Colonies**  
**GREAT for cash crops! *What is a cash crop? Pair Share***

# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

## 5. MANUFACTURING

- Iron ore products
  - Tools
  - Kettles
  - Nails
  - Plows

## 6. TRADE

- Exported agricultural products and natural resources
- Imported European manufactured goods, but never developed triangular trade routes → Why not?

# THE MIDDLE COLONIES

## 7. RELIGION

### More religious freedom

- No single church or religion dominated in the Middle Colonies.



## C. THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

1. Virginia
2. North Carolina
3. South Carolina
4. Georgia
5. Maryland



# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 1. CLIMATE

- Was the warmest climate of the three colonial regions with the longest growing season-How will this change the regions agricultural development? *Turn and Talk*





# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 2. GEOGRAPHY

- Broad, coastal plains
- Hilly and covered with forests
- Soil and hot wet climate ideal for growing crops



# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 3. NATURAL RESOURCES

- Tobacco
- Sugar
- Cotton
- Grain
- Rice
- Indigo



# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 4. AGRICULTURE

- Very productive
- **CASH CROPS** of tobacco and rice.

## 5. ENVIRONMENTAL FACTORS

- Rich soil
- Flat ground
- Longer growing season
- Plantations-Specialized and large.



# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 6. MANUFACTURING

- Was not very important in the Southern Colonies. Why Not?
- Didn't develop extensive trade with the other two colonial regions because they traded directly with Britain. *What allowed them to trade directly? Discuss with groups*

# THE SOUTHERN COLONIES

## 7. RELIGION

- Religion did not have a large influence in the daily lives of the Southern colonists.



# CONTRAST THE 3 COLONIAL REGIONS

List 3 differences between the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies:

- Environment/Geography/Climate
  - Agriculture
  - Manufacturing
  - Share these differences with your group!
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