

The Colonies



Geography, Economy, Social Life, Political/Civic
Life

Geography and Climate New England

- Appalachian Highlands
- Boston Harbor
- Hilly terrain, rocky soil
- Moderate summers, cold winters

Economy New England

- Fishing
- Built ships
- Trade
- Skilled craftsmen

Social Life New England

- Village and church as center of life
- Religious reformers (changers)
- Separatists

Political and Civic Life New England

- Town Meetings- everyone came together to decide what is best for the town.

Geography and Climate Mid-Atlantic

- Appalachian Highlands
- Coastal Lowlands
- Rich Farmlands
- Moderate Climate

Economy Mid-Atlantic

- Livestock and Grain (trade)
- Unskilled/skilled workers and fisherman

Social Life Mid-Atlantic

- Villages and Cities
- Different Lifestyles
- Diverse Religions

Political and Civic Life Mid-Atlantic

- Market Town

Geography and Climate South

- Appalachian Highlands
- Good Harbors
- Rivers
- Humid climate

Economy South

- Large Farms (plantations)
- Cash Crops
- Slavery

Social Life South

- Slavery
- Mansions
- Indentured servants
- Few cities
- Few schools
- Church of England

Political and Civic Life South

- Counties-scattered pieces of land