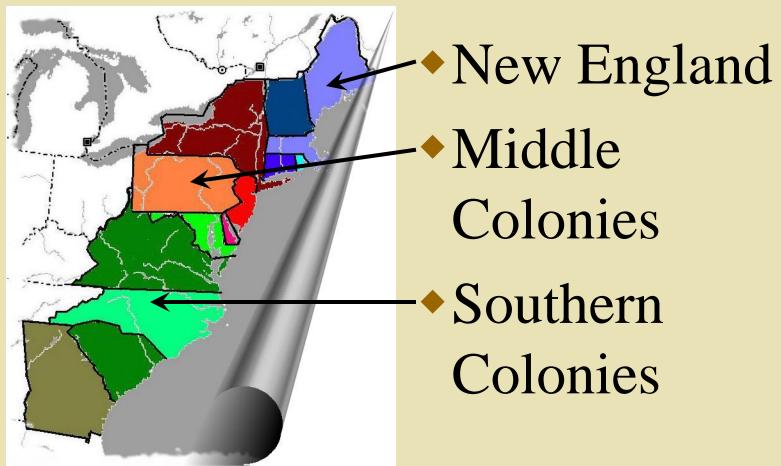




The Three Regions





New England Environment



- Northern Eastern Woodlands
- Very Short Growing Season
- Long Cold Winters
- Large Forests
- On the Atlantic Ocean



New England Culture

PRODUCTS

- Subsistence Farming
- Timber and Ship Building Supplies (Rope, Masts, Tar)
- Dried Fish
- Rum and other Manufactured Trade Goods

PEOPLE

- Puritans and Pilgrims who believed in working hard and following strict rules.
- Merchants,
 Manufacturers, and
 Lawyers.



New England Government

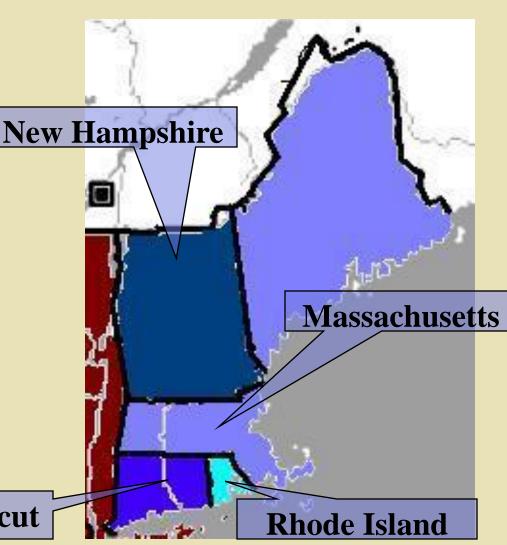
Self-Governing Charters

Town Meetings

The Mayflower Compact

The Fundamental Orders of Connecticut

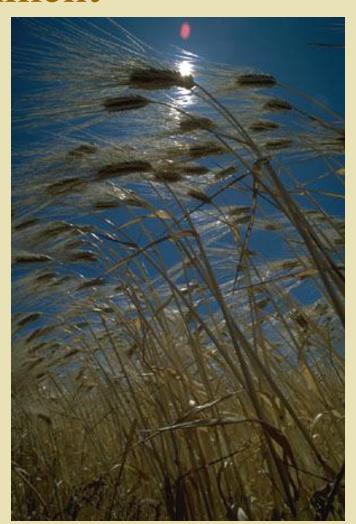
Connecticut





Middle Colonies Environment

- Lower Eastern Woodlands
- Medium growing season and cold winters.
- Many lakes and rivers for transportation.





Middle Colonies Culture

PRODUCTS

- Called the Bread Colonies
- Farmed Wheat, Oat, Barley and Rye.
- Made homespun products.
- Traded very little.

PEOPLE

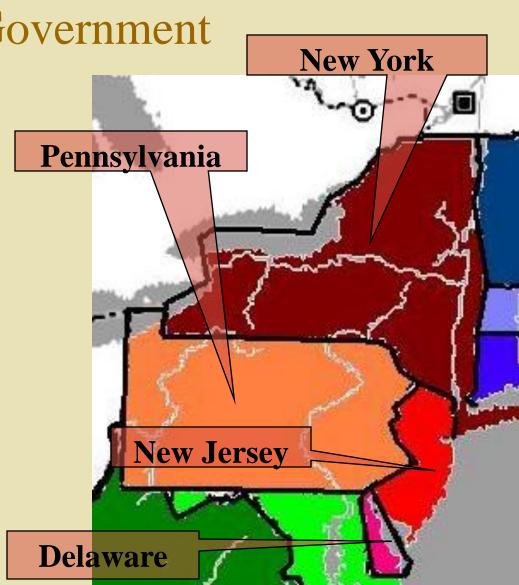
- People from:
 England, the
 Netherlands, France,
 Germany and others.
- Puritans, Quakers,
 Anglicans, Catholics,
 and Jews.



Middle Colonies

Government

- Proprietary Charters
- Religious Freedom and Tolerance
- Freedom of the Press
- **Strong Courts**





Southern Colonies Environment & Culture

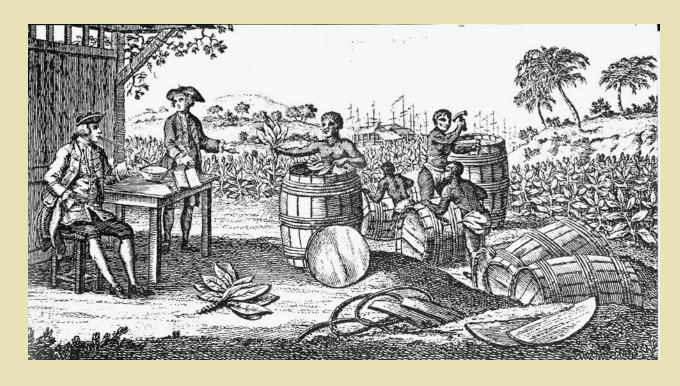
ENVIRONMENT

- Atlantic and Gulf Coastal Plains.
- Long growing season and fertile land.
- Warm for most of the year

PRODUCTS

- Farmed Tobacco,
 Rice, Indigo, and
 Cotton.
- Trade "cash crops" farmed on Plantations.
- Purchase manufactured goods.





Southern Colonies Culture

- Anglicans
- English Plantation
 Owners, Indentured
 Servants, Transported
 Criminals, and Slaves.



Southern Colonies

Joint-Stock and Proprietary Charters.

- The House of Burgesses
- Colonies run for the profit of the Joint-Stock Company or Proprietors.





Colonial Regions Vocabulary

- Merchant: A person who produces or trades goods.
- Subsistence Farming: When a family grows only enough food to survive.
- **Homespun:** Products that are made at home (furniture, clothing, etc.)
- Cash Crops: Crops that are grown in large amounts and sold for a profit.



Colonial Regions Vocabulary

- Indentured Servants: People who are brought to the colonies and must work to pay off the trip.
- Transported Criminals: Criminals that are taken from jail and made to work in the colonies.
- Slaves: People captured in Africa and sold to plantation owners. The plantation owner saw them as property.

