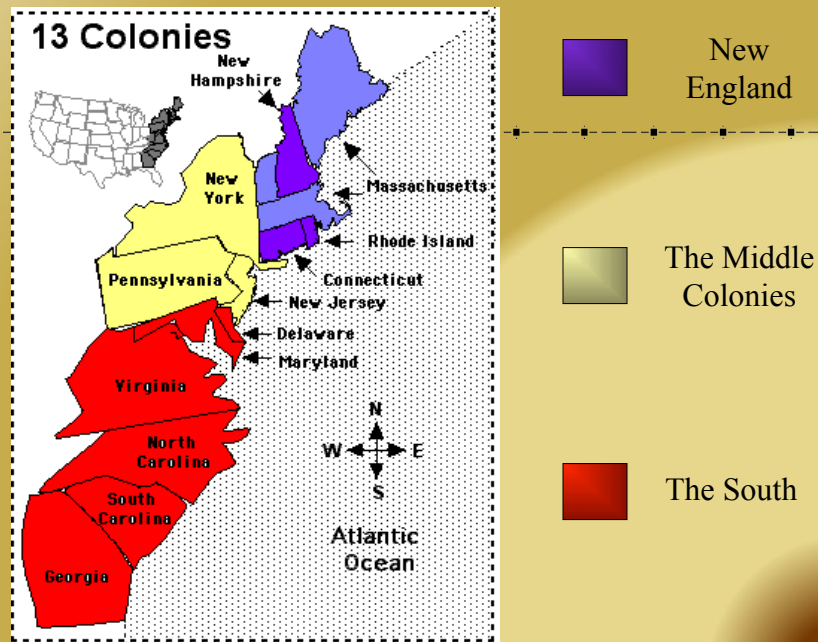
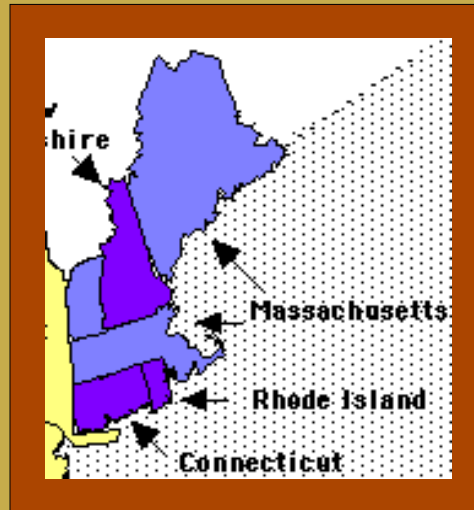


Introduction

- ✦ England's Thirteen Colonies were located on the Atlantic Coast in-between French Canada and Spanish Florida.
- ✦ The Thirteen Colonies can be divided into three regions. Each region was unique and gave the English a wide variety of opportunities and "personalities."



New England

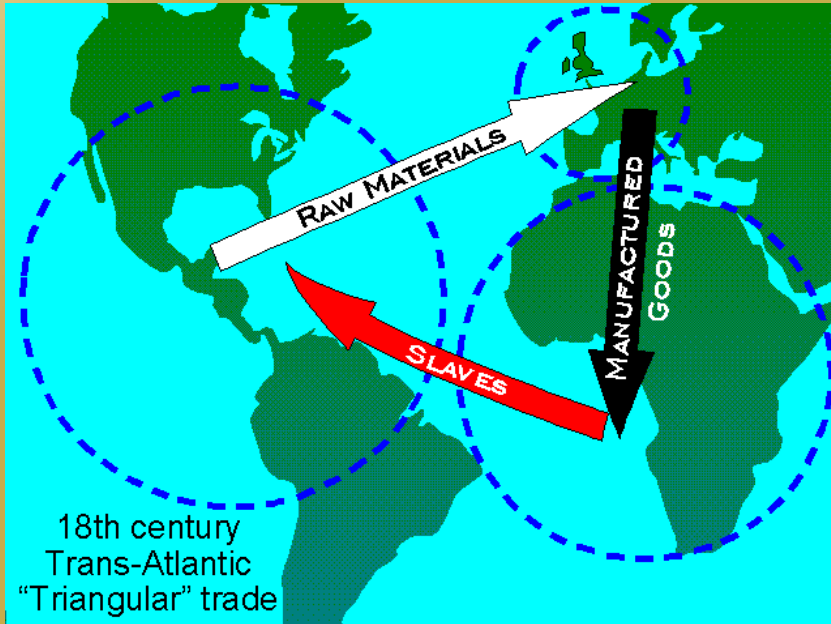


Economic Development of New England

- ✦ Heavy reliance on the Atlantic Ocean
- ✦ Fishing
- ✦ Shipbuilding
- ✦ Trade and Smuggling
- ✦ Triangular Trade
- ✦ Navigation Acts of 1651
- ✦ Only British shipping to the colonies
- ✦ Difficult for the English to enforce.
- ✦ First Universities created here to educate the clergy
 - ✦ Harvard, 1638



Triangular Trade



Climate and Soil of New England

- ✦ Long winters
- ✦ Rocky soil
- ✦ As a result, many farmers used subsistence farming. (Is farming where you only grow enough food to live off of.)



The People of New England



- ✦ English settlers were the largest ethnic group.
- ✦ Land was sold to large groups – often Puritan congregations.
- ✦ As a result towns grew in a way that was conducive to trade.
- ✦ Towns usually centered around a “green”.



People continued ...

- ✦ African Americans – slavery wasn't economical in New England because they weren't needed for farming.
- ✦ Many slaves worked in houses or were hired out for various jobs.
- ✦ Slaves could eventually save enough money to purchase their freedom.
- ✦ Puritans – their religion declined of competition with other groups and because their ideals didn't go well with business.



The Middle Colonies



Economy Continued

- ✦ Middle Colonies also had excellent ports and river systems.
- ✦ New York, NY on the Hudson
- ✦ Philadelphia, PA on the Delaware
- ✦ Exported grain, furs, and whale oil and imported manufactured goods
- ✦ Ship building
- ✦ New York and Philly developed and expanded quickly
- ✦ Rivalled the nicest cities of England.



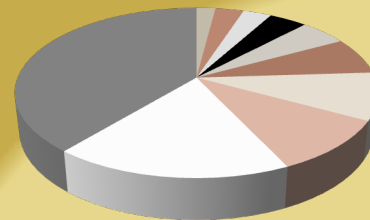
Climate and Soil

- ✦ Rich soil
- ✦ Mild winters
- ✦ Growing season that lasted between 6-8 months



People of the Middle Colonies

- ✦ Was known for its diversity.
- ✦ Heavy German influence in the region
- ✦ German craftsman and artisans created many important goods such as:
- ✦ Long rifles, iron works, glass, furniture, and dinner ware.



- French
- Welsh
- Irish
- Scots-Irish
- German
- Swedish
- Scottish
- African
- Dutch
- English



Climate of Tolerance

- ✦ The wide variety of groups made it difficult for one group to dominate any other
- ✦ As a result – there was a great deal of tolerance in the Middle Colonies.

African Americans

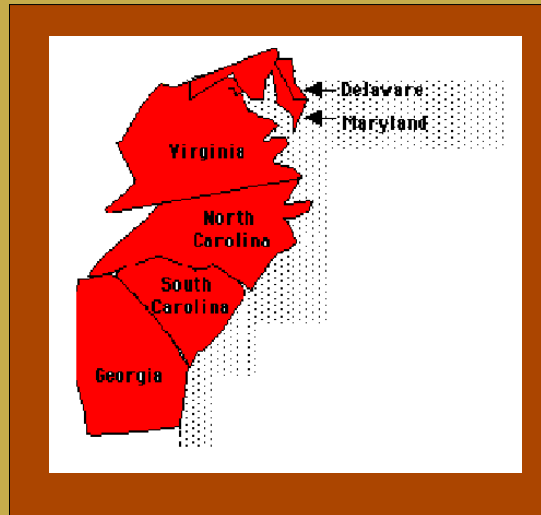
- ✦ Some were slaves and some were free. Either way they worked as laborers, servants, drivers, sailors, and assistants
- ✦ Racial tensions did exist, especially in NYC.
- ✦ Violence was used by both sides – but African Americans were force into submission.



Colonial Philadelphia



The South



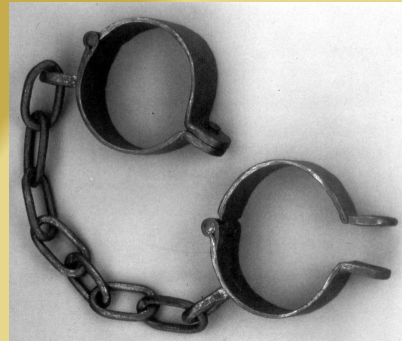
Economic Development of the South

- ✦ Ideal for plantation crops like indigo, rice, and tobacco.
- ✦ Plantations were largely self-sufficient, so very few large cities developed in the South.



The Need For Slavery

- ✦ Plantations had difficulties finding the necessary labor to run a plantation.
- ✦ Many indentured servants were leaving plantations.
- ✦ Turned to slave labor. Africans already established as reliable slaves – so planters started to use them.
- ✦ Kept under control with strict slave codes.



Climate and Soil

- ✦ Very rich soil
- ✦ Warm weather
- ✦ Mild winters
- ✦ Nearly year round growing season



The People

- ✦ Planter Class
- ✦ Became wealthy off of the cash crops they grew
- ✦ Dominated all aspects of Southern life
- ✦ Viewed themselves as nobility.



The Frontier

- ✦ Pioneers were colonists who needed to move westward to find themselves land that they could settle and claim as their own.



Conclusion

- ✦ The diversity of the 13 colonies offered a great deal of economic possibilities to the British Empire.
- ✦ It would also give the 13 colonies the wealth needed to start becoming a country.

Exit Questions

- ✦ Which region was best for farming?
- ✦ Where were the first universities founded?
- ✦ Which region was most diverse?
- ✦ Which region relied most on maritime economic activity?