

# The Thirteen British Colonies

## 🐼 People and Their Environments

1. Turn to pages ~~30-33~~<sup>24/25</sup> of the Atlas. Read the overview. Match the economic activity to the colonial region where it was most important.

### Economic Activity

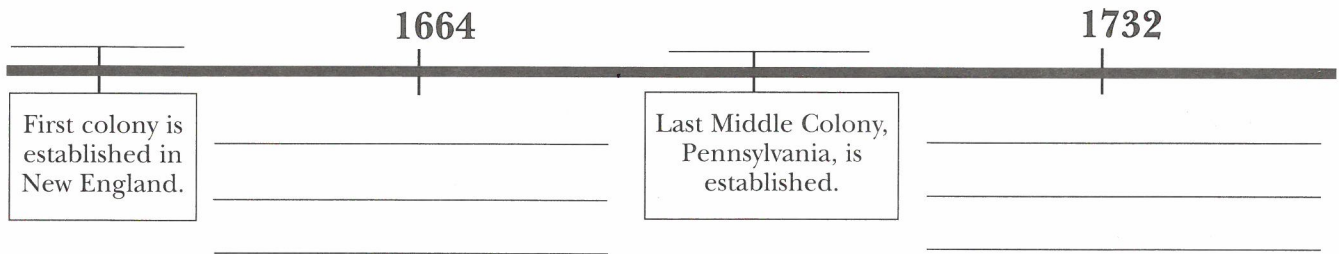
- a. plantation agriculture •
- b. fishing •
- c. merchants, artisans •

### Colonial Region

- Southern Colonies
- Middle Colonies
- New England Colonies

## 🐼 History Through Maps

2. Look at the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following timeline.



## 🐼 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

3. Look at the map “Fall Line Settlements.” Compare it with the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to answer the following questions.
- a. Which mountain range is west of the British colonies?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. What type of land region surrounds most of this mountain range?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - c. South of New England, what land region is found along the Atlantic coast?  
\_\_\_\_\_
  - d. What are the waterfalls on the edge of the Piedmont called? \_\_\_\_\_
  - e. Which city is located on the waterfalls of the Savannah River? \_\_\_\_\_

**👤 People and Cultures**

4. Look at the maps “Religion in the Colonies” and “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- a. The \_\_\_\_\_ Church was the official religion of six of the thirteen colonies.
  - b. Puritan, or Congregational, Churches were supported by governments in the \_\_\_\_\_ Colonies.
  - c. Outside of the Middle Colonies, only \_\_\_\_\_ had no official religion.
  - d. Large groups of \_\_\_\_\_ were found in the western Appalachian region.

**👤 Gathering the Facts**

5. Look at the graph “Population by Colony” and the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Rank the colonies by population size from largest to smallest, then by age of the colony from oldest to youngest.

Colony	Population	Age of Colony
a. Massachusetts	_____	_____
b. Georgia	_____	_____
c. Virginia	_____	_____
d. New York	_____	_____
e. Pennsylvania	_____	_____

**👤 Time and Change**

6. Compare the map “Colonists From Many Nations” with the map “Other European Settlements” on page 23. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

The New England colonies were mainly \_\_\_\_\_. The Middle Colonies were originally settled by the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ settled in the western part of many colonies. In addition to Europeans, Southern Colonies also had many \_\_\_\_\_.

# Slavery in the Americas

## Gathering the Facts

1. Turn to pages <sup>26/27</sup>~~34/35~~ of the Atlas. Read the overview. Also look at the map “Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
  - a. Over \_\_\_\_\_ Africans were sold into slavery in the Americas.
  - b. Most were sent to plantations in \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c. Enslaved Africans in the Thirteen Colonies were found mainly on \_\_\_\_\_ and in \_\_\_\_\_.

## History Through Maps

2. Look at the map “Triangles of Trade.” Use the information to complete the chart.

Location	Imports	Exports
Africa	cloth, iron bars, weapons, rum	
	_____	slaves, sugar molasses, coffee
British colonies in North America	molasses, slaves	
Europe	_____	cloth, glass, weapons iron bars
	sugar, coffee	

## Time and Change

3. Look at the map “Sugar and Slavery.” Write the year each event took place.

Event	Year
a. First sugar plantation in the West Indies	_____
b. Africans begin to replace Indian slaves.	_____
c. First slave revolt in the New World	_____
d. Most Caribbean Indians are dead.	_____

**📍 Places, Regions, and Landscapes**

4. Look at the map “Slavery in the British Colonies.” Match the colonial region with where slaves worked in that colony.

**Colonial region**

**Workplace**

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| <p>a. Deep South (Georgia, South Carolina) •</p> <p>b. Upper South (Virginia, Maryland)</p> <p>c. Middle Colonies (New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania) •</p> | <p>• Small farms, workshops</p> <p>• Indigo plantations, rice plantations, households</p> <p>• Tobacco plantations, households, small farms</p> |
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**📍 Links Far and Near**

5. Look at the map “Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade.” Rank the destinations of the slave trade from most people transported to least.

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|--------------------------|-------|
| a. British North America | _____ |
| b. Brazil                | _____ |
| c. Europe                | _____ |
| d. Spanish America       | _____ |
| e. French Caribbean      | _____ |
| f. British Caribbean     | _____ |

**★ Thinking About History**

6. Look at the graph “Slave Trade at Charles Town.” Compare it with the maps “Slavery in the British Colonies” and “Destinations of Atlantic Slave Trade.” Use the information to answer the following questions.

- a. Which colony is referred to in the graph? \_\_\_\_\_
- b. What are the crops these slaves were forced to farm? \_\_\_\_\_
- c. How many slaves were imported in 1734? \_\_\_\_\_
- d. How many more slaves were imported in 1774 than in 1754? \_\_\_\_\_
- e. One African died for every eight that reached the Americas. Assuming the rate was the same for Charles Town, how many Africans died being transported to Charles Town in 1774? \_\_\_\_\_