



THE 13 COLONIES

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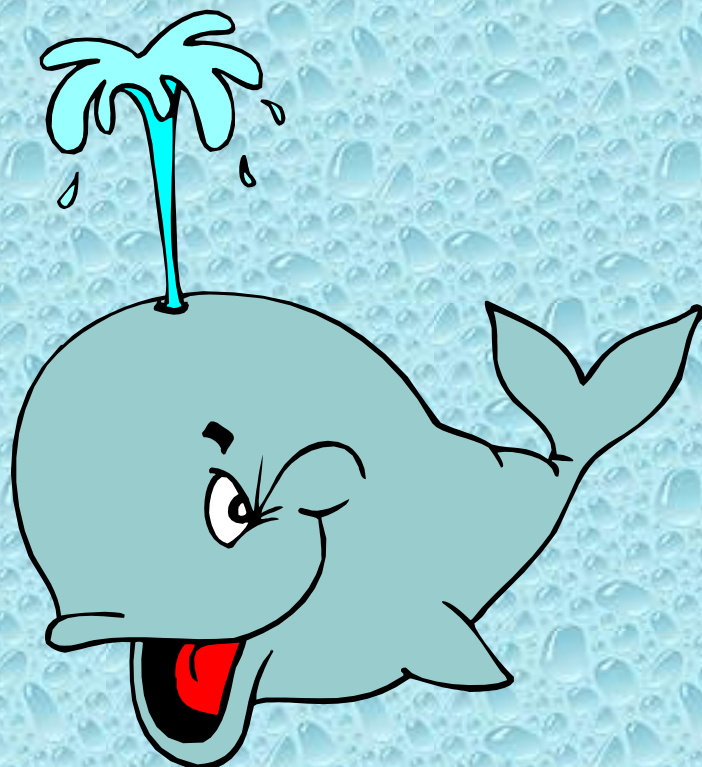


New England Colonies

Colonies : Maine, New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, and Connecticut .

Geography : Poor soil quality, long cold winters, and short growing season .

Economy : Wood, fishing, and whaling .



Middle Colonies

Colonies: New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania .

Geography: Good soil quality, long growing season, lots of rain, and large wide rivers .

Economy: Crops and hunting. Waterway transportation.



Southern Colonies

Colonies: Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia .

Geography: Excellent soil, long growing season and lots of rain.

Economy: Crops and waterway transportation .

