

The left side of the slide features a vertical stack of decorative elements: a wide brown stripe, a thin white stripe, a thin light blue stripe, and a thin white stripe. To the right of these stripes are several orange circles of varying sizes, arranged in a roughly vertical line. The largest circle is at the top, followed by a smaller one, then a medium-sized one, a very small one, and another medium-sized one at the bottom.

THE 13 COLONIES

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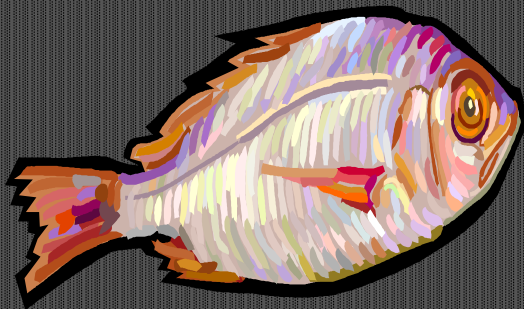
NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

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



