



THE 13 COLONIES

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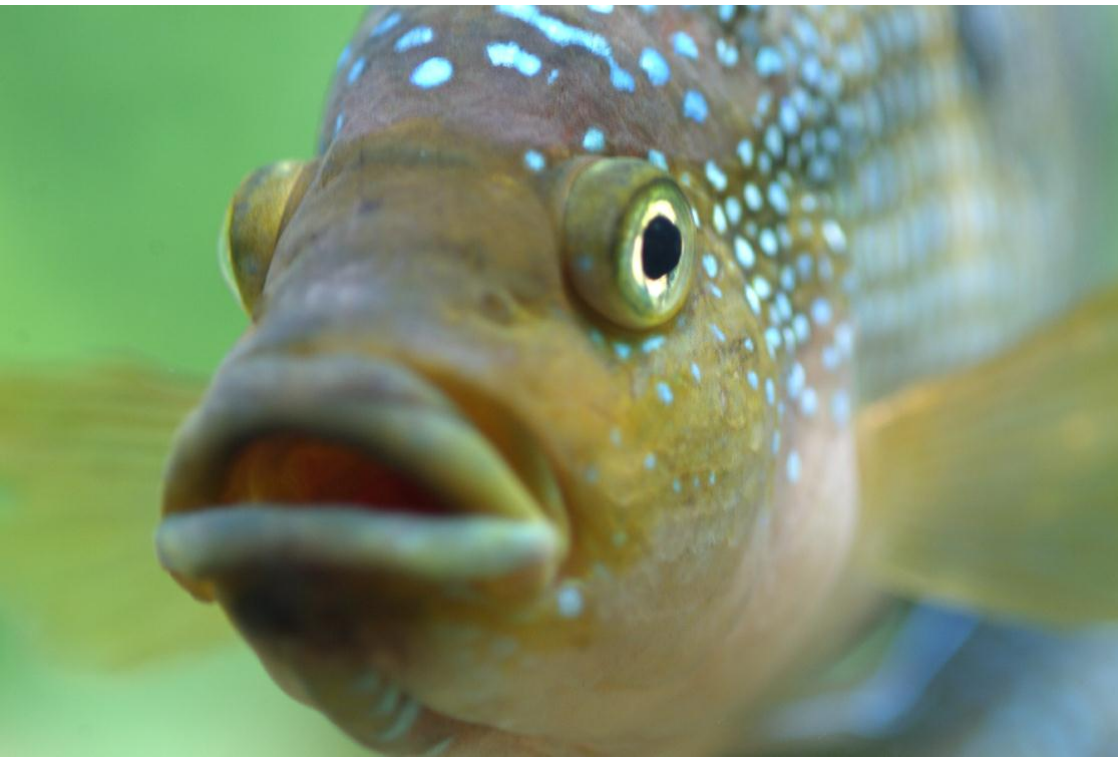


NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

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, 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.

