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PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHIC FEATURES OF COLONIAL AMERICA BY REGION

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MIDDLE COLONIES					
SOUTHERN COLONIES					
BACK COUNTRY					ALL OF THE ABOVE

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NEW ENGLAND	NH, MA, CT, RI	Cool – to – mild Summers, cold Winters;	Mountains, Piedmont Connecticut River	3-5 month growing season	Fish Timber Whales Cattle Grain - Subsistence
MIDDLE COLONIES	NY, PA, DE, NJ	Mild – to - warm summers, cool to cold winters;	Coastal plains, some mountains; Hudson R. Susquehanna R, Delaware R. DE Bay,	5-7 month growing season;	Timber Fur Iron Pigs Sheep Cattle Wheat
SOUTHERN COLONIES	MD, VA, NC, SC, GA	Warm summers, mild winters; year round Precipitation	coastal plains; Potomac R.; James R; Roanoke R.; Savannah R.; Chesapeake Bay	7-9 month growing season;	Corn Rice Tobacco Indigo Pigs Naval Stores
BACK COUNTRY	The Backcountry ran along the Appalachian Mountains, and included the far western portions of all 13 colonies	Cool summers, cold winters (due to elevation);	mountains, piedmont, Rivers	growing season lengthened as one went south	ALL OF THE ABOVE

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NEW ENGLAND	NH	Royal	Pilgrims = Ply.1620 Puritans = MA. Bay, 1630 Religious Reform. from MA	Subsistence Farming Whaling / Fishing Shipbuilding Crafts Triangular Trade	English Scots-Irish African	Pilgrims, Puritans and other reformed Anglicans
	MA	Royal				
	CT	Charter				
	RI	Charter				
MIDDLE COLONIES	NY	Charter, Royal	Religious reformers from England, Swedish pilgrims	Subsis./Comm. Farming, Logging, Milling, Fishing Mining, Banking, Crafts, Triang. Trade	German, African English Swedish Dutch Scots-Irish	Quakers Puritans Baptists
	PA	Proprietary				
	DE	Charter, Proprietary				
	NJ	Charter, Royal				
SOUTHERN COLONIES	MD	Proprietary	Catholics from England, Farmers from Great Britain, English debtors looking for new start	Commercial Farming, Slave Trade, Shipping	English African French (Spanish) African Scots-Irish German	Baptists Roman Catholics French Catholics – (Huegenots) Ana-Baptists
	VA	Royal				
	NC	Royal				
	SC	Royal				
	GA	Royal				
BACK COUNTRY	ALL OF THE ABOVE	each colony had its own backcountry region which shared that colony's gov't.		Subsistence Farming, Trade (w/Natives and cities), Logging, Crafts	Scots – Irish Native American (French) (African)	Protestants Catholics Tribal religions