

	SOUTH	NORTH	MIDDLE
E c o n o m y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - cash crop agriculture - tobacco, rice, indigo, cotton, sugar, etc. - undiversified - farms, plantations - slavery vital to the economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - fishing, trade, farming, shipping - diversified - self-sufficient farms - slavery legal, not vital - Puritan work ethic- hard work, frugality, thriftiness 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse: trade, farming, etc. - “Breadbasket” colonies - Slavery
S o c i e t y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - rural, no cities - obedience expected - female subordination (although more rights than N.E. Women) - Anglican Church - Low literacy rate 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - towns and cities - Patriarchal - Puritanism - Education; high literacy rate - Colleges – train ministers (Harvard, Yale) - Indian conflicts: King Philip’s War 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse - NY & NJ: religious freedom - PA: William Penn’s “Holy Experiment” (Quakers); freedom of religion; tolerant of Indians
D e m o g r a p h y	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - low life expectancy, high infant mortality rate - unstable families - scarcity of women – many single, male indentured servants - Charleston, Savanna – culturally diverse 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - higher life expectancy, lower infant mortality rate - large families - equal sex ratio - more immigrants 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Diverse

P o l i t i c s/ G o v e r n m e n t	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deference to wealthy planters - east-west conflict - popularly elected assemblies (e.g., House of Burgesses) - Appointed governors - Local county gov'ts - White male adult suffrage 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - deference to wealthy church members, then to merchants - popularly elected assemblies (i.e., General Court, MA) - Fund. Orders of CT (“substantial citizens”) - Governors - Town Meetings - Eventual white male suffrage (at first, only church members could vote and be elected) - New England Confed. (1643) - Dominion of N.E. (1686) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NY: Under Dutch control until 1664 (Peter Stuyvesant), then English; representative assembly, civil liberties (Zenger case) - NJ: representative assembly - PA: “Frame of Government” and “Charter of Liberties” – representative assembly, civil liberties.
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