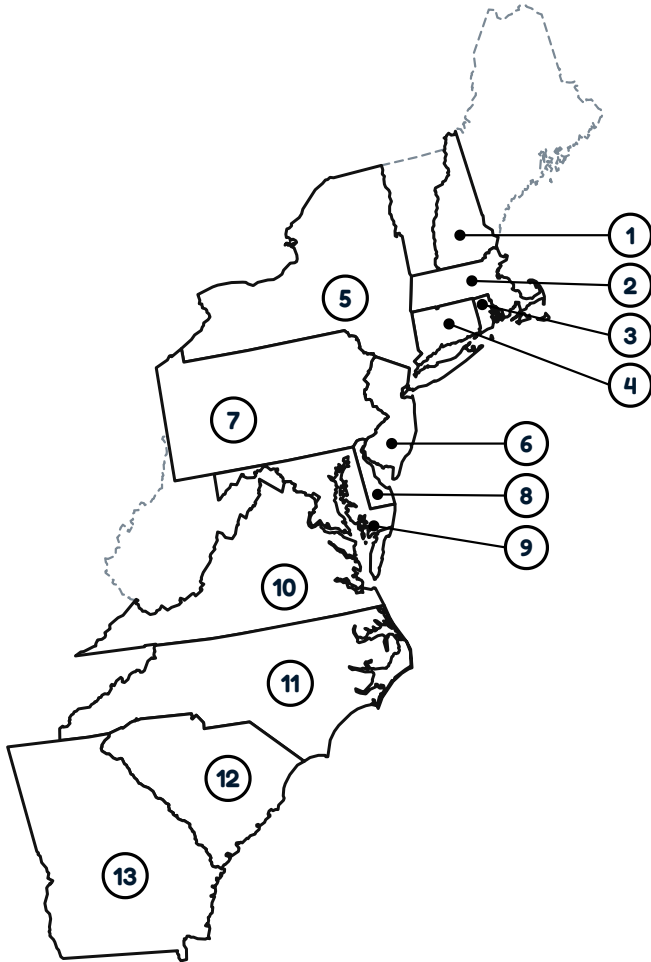


The Thirteen Colonies

Learn the thirteen British colonies and the three regions they belonged to.

① Read about the three regions. Then name and colour the colonies.



Today's state borders. Dashed: not one of the 13 colonies.

From 1607 to 1732, England set up 13 colonies along the Atlantic coast, on lands that were home to many Indigenous nations, such as the Powhatan, Lenape and Haudenosaunee.

- ☐ **New England colonies (blue)**
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut
- ☐ **Middle colonies (green)**
New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware
- ☐ **Southern colonies (yellow)**
Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia

Write the name of each colony.

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| 1. _____ | 8. _____ |
| 2. _____ | 9. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 10. _____ |
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| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
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② How did people make a living? Write the region.

1.

colonies

 Rocky soil and long, cold winters. Many people fished, built ships and traded by sea.
2.

colonies

 Rich soil and a milder climate. Farms grew so much wheat that these were called the breadbasket colonies.
3.

colonies

 Warm weather and a long growing season. Large plantations grew tobacco, rice and indigo, using the forced labour of enslaved Africans.

