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| **Regions** | **Economics** | **Society** | **Politics** |
| **New England****Colonies** | ShipbuildingFishingLumberSmall farmingManufacturingHard work and Thrift | Social order based on religious standingIntolerant of dissenters.Dissenters found Rhode Island | Town meetingsDirect democracy |
| **Middle****Colonies** | ShipbuildingSmall farmingTradingNew York and Philadelphia are commercial centers. | Many different religious groupsPennsylvania-QuakersHuguenots and Jews – New YorkPresbyterians – New JerseyFlexible societyMiddle class | Democratic principlesBasic rights |
| **Southern****Colonies** | Large plantationsCash CropsRice, Tobacco and IndigoHunting and farming in the mountains.  | Based on family status and land holdingsHeld closer ties to England“Great Awakening” – new ideas about religion.Baptist and Methodist  | Those with social status took positions in government. Family name matters. House of Burgesses in Virginia. |

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