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| **Regions** | **Economics** | **Society** | **Politics** |
| **New England**  **Colonies** | Shipbuilding  Fishing  Lumber  Small farming  Manufacturing  Hard work and Thrift | Social order based on religious standing  Intolerant of dissenters.  Dissenters found Rhode Island | Town meetings  Direct democracy |
| **Middle**  **Colonies** | Shipbuilding  Small farming  Trading  New York and Philadelphia are commercial centers. | Many different religious groups  Pennsylvania-Quakers  Huguenots and Jews – New York  Presbyterians – New Jersey  Flexible society  Middle class | Democratic principles  Basic rights |
| **Southern**  **Colonies** | Large plantations  Cash Crops  Rice, Tobacco and Indigo  Hunting and farming in the mountains. | Based on family status and land holdings  Held 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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