

Transparency A-7 Life in the Colonies

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	Economy	Population	Religion	Relations with Native Americans
Southern Colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Based on large cash crops such as tobacco 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Poor male workers from England who came for economic opportunities 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mostly Protestant, some Catholics 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Faced conflicts with Native Americans over land for farming tobacco
New England Colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some farming on rocky soil Trade and commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Religious dissidents from England Largely middle class families 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Puritanical beliefs, strict adherence to religious doctrine 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts to convert Native Americans to Christianity resulted in King Philip's War.
Middle Colonies	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Farming Trade and commerce 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Established by colonists from Netherlands and Sweden Attracted an ethnically and religiously diverse group of colonists such as Quakers, Dutch, German, and Scotch-Irish 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most religions tolerated 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> William Penn sought to establish good relations with the Indians in Pennsylvania.