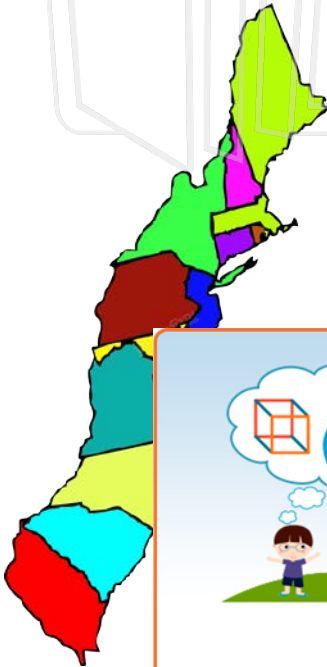


# NEW ENGLAND, MIDDLE, AND SOUTHERN COLONIES

## Where were the Thirteen Colonies located?

The Thirteen American colonies belonging to Great Britain were located along the eastern coast of what is now the United States of America. The colonies were divided into three groups, based on their locations and their economies.



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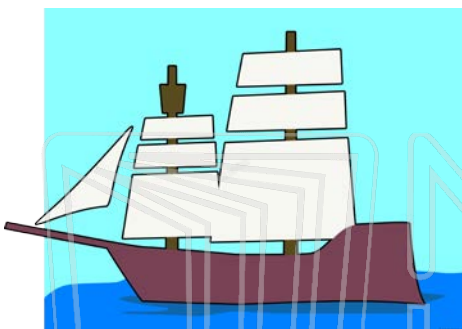
Location

Colonies

Land: ro

**Economy:** based on fishing, trading, and shipbuilding

Island



**Major Port:** Boston

**Other Important Information:** Towns were built around a central area called the common.

## The Middle Colonies

**Location:** between the New England Colonies and the Southern Colonies

**Colonies:** Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, and New York

**Land:** Soil was better than the soil in the New England Colonies, so some people lived and worked on farms.



**Economy:**  
**Major Products:**  
**Other Industries:**  
 leather goods

**The Southern Colonies**  
**Location:**  
**Colonies:**  
**Land:** fertile  
**Economy:**  
**Major Products:**  
**Other Industries:**



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known as plantations. On plantations, crops like rice, indigo, and tobacco were grown. Because of the sizes of their plantations, many Southerners relied on slave labor to farm their land. Slaves were people who were captured in Africa and forced to work for free.

