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Map of the Colonies

Directions: Read Lesson 3, Section 1 on pages 48-50. Identify each British colony using its full name (no abbreviations). Then color in the New England colonies orange, Middle colonies yellow, and Southern colonies brown. Note: Maine is part of Massachusetts and West Virginia does not yet exist.



New England Colonies orange

Environment:
-cold winters, mild summers, rocky soil

Economy:
-ship building, fishing/whaling, trade

Labor:
-mostly free labor

Middle Colonies yellow

Environment:
-cold winters, warm summers, fertile soil

Economy:
-farming, trade

Labor:
-indentured servants, some slave labor

Southern Colonies brown

Environment:
-mild winters, warm summers, fertile soil

Economy:
-farming (tobacco)

Labor:
-slave labor