

The Thirteen Colonies

Part A: Regional Geography. Read pages 60-61. In the table below, describe how the geography would impact lifestyles and daily life in the region.

New England Colonies	
Middle Colonies	
Southern Colonies	

Part B: Colonies Map. Complete all of the tasks below using page 67 of the textbook. Be sure to observe the map, key, and chart on page 67.

1) Label the following on your map (do NOT use abbreviations, use arrows if needed):

- All 13 Colonies
- The Great Lakes
- The Appalachian Mountains
- The Atlantic Ocean

2) Shade/Color the following differently on your map:

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| • New England Colonies | • Other British Possessions |
| • Middle Colonies | • French Possessions |
| • Southern Colonies | • Spanish Possessions |

3) Create a Key for #2 above.

4) Answer the following questions using the map:

a) What served as the western boundary for the Middle and Southern Colonies?

b) What country controlled the 13 Colonies?

c) What other two countries had land claims in North America? Which of these had more land?

d) Write a statement that describes the economy of each region:

- New England Colonies:
- Middle Colonies:
- Southern Colonies:

e) Which two regions seem most alike economically? Why?



New England Colonies

Middle Colonies

Southern Colonies