

Review of The Thirteen Colonies: An Overview

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Understanding the Three Colonial Regions

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Answer the following questions based on what you've learned about the three colonial regions.

1. Which colonial region is known for its rocky soil and shipbuilding?

- A. Southern Colonies
- B. Middle Colonies
- C. New England

2. What are the three colonial regions?

3. The Southern Colonies were known for large ____ and cash crops like tobacco.

4. The Middle Colonies had a diverse population and fertile farmland.

- True False

5. What primary economic activity was common in the Southern Colonies?

- A. Fishing
- B. Trading
- C. Plantation farming

6. How did geography influence life in the New England Colonies?

7. The Middle Colonies were known for their ____ farms and trading activities.

8. Settlers in the Southern Colonies faced a cold climate that made farming difficult.

- True False

9. What was one challenge settlers faced in the New England Colonies?

- A. Too much farmland
- B. Rocky soil
- C. Hot weather

10. Which colonial region would you want to live in and why? Provide at least two reasons.

Answer Key

1. New England 2. The three colonial regions are New England, Middle Colonies, and Southern Colonies. 3. plantations 4. True 5. Plantation farming 6. Geography with rocky soil led people to focus on fishing and shipbuilding instead of farming. 7. fertile 8. False 9. Rocky soil 10. I would want to live in the Middle Colonies because of the fertile land and diverse culture. It seems like a great place to grow food and meet different people.