

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