

Thirteen Colonies Geography and Climate

<p><u>New England Colonies</u> Plymouth/Massachusetts New Hampshire Rhode Island Connecticut</p>	<p>Cold, harsh, snowy winters, Warm summers. Seasonal rainfall, Poor rocky soil, mountain regions with pine forests. This led to small family farms in villages. Other industries had to develop such as fishing, shipbuilding and furniture making. Major Port: Boston</p>
<p><u>Middle Colonies</u> New York New Jersey Pennsylvania Delaware</p>	<p>Cold but milder winters with warm/hot summers. Seasonal rainfalls on excellent, fertile soil which led to the region being called the “bread basket”. Supplied most of northeast with fresh produce. Major ports: New York, Philadelphia</p>
<p><u>Southern Colonies</u> Maryland Virginia North Carolina South Carolina Georgia</p>	<p>Warm winters, hot summers, heavy seasonal rainfalls which led to the plantation colonies as there was also an abundance of open, flat land with good growing soil. Cash crops predominant, tobacco, sugar cane, indigo, rice, cotton. Major port: Charleston (South Carolina)</p>



