

The Thirteen British Colonies

👤 People and Their Environments

1. Turn to pages 32–33 of the Atlas. Read the overview. Match the economic activity to the colonial region where it was most important.

Economic Activity

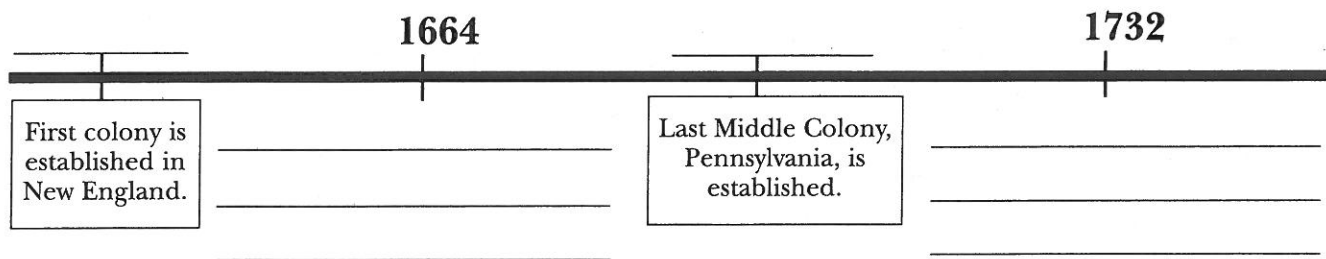
- a. plantation agriculture •
- b. fishing •
- c. merchants, artisans •

Colonial Region

- Southern Colonies
- Middle Colonies
- New England Colonies

👤 History Through Maps

2. Look at the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following timeline.



👤 Places, Regions, and Landscapes

3. Look at the map “Fall Line Settlements.” Compare it with the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to answer the following questions.

- a. Which mountain range is west of the British colonies?

- b. What type of land region surrounds most of this mountain range?

- c. South of New England, what land region is found along the Atlantic coast?

- d. What are the waterfalls on the edge of the Piedmont called? _____
- e. Which city is located on the waterfalls of the Savannah River? _____

People and Cultures

4. Look at the maps “Religion in the Colonies” and “Thirteen Colonies.” Use the information to complete the following sentences.
- The _____ Church was the official religion of six of the thirteen colonies.
 - Puritan, or Congregational, Churches were supported by governments in the _____ Colonies.
 - Outside of the Middle Colonies, only _____ had no official religion.
 - Large groups of _____ were found in the western Appalachian region.

Gathering the Facts

5. Look at the graph “Population by Colony” and the map “Thirteen Colonies.” Rank the colonies by population size from largest to smallest, then by age of the colony from oldest to youngest.

Colony	Population	Age of Colony
a. Massachusetts	_____	_____
b. Georgia	_____	_____
c. Virginia	_____	_____
d. New York	_____	_____
e. Pennsylvania	_____	_____

Time and Change

6. Compare the map “Colonists From Many Nations” with the map “Other European Settlements” on page 31. Use the information to complete the following paragraph.

The New England colonies were mainly _____. The Middle Colonies were originally settled by the _____ and _____. _____ and _____ settled in the western part of many colonies. In addition to Europeans, Southern Colonies also had many _____.