

Assignment 4–Colonial Period: the Development of Regions

Region	Influence of Geography	Economic Development	Political Development	Type of Society Created
<p>CHESAPEAKE/SOUTH</p> <p>Jamestown, pp. 129-137 Chesapeake colonies, pp. 138-157</p> <p>Carolina, pp. 223-240 Georgia, pp. 241-244</p> <p>Chesapeake = Virginia & Maryland</p> <p>South = Virginia, Maryland, North and South Carolina and Georgia</p>				
<p>New England</p> <p>1600-1700, pp. 159-203</p> <p>Massachusetts Rhode Island Connecticut New Hampshire</p>				
<p>Mid-Atlantic</p> <p>1600-1700, pp. 246-257 & 261-272</p> <p>New York [formerly New Amsterdam]</p> <p>New Jersey</p> <p>Pennsylvania</p>	<p>More fertile and temperate than N. E. and healthier than the Chesapeake→ideal for growing grain and raising livestock. 3 navigable rivers that go deep into the interior</p>	<p>NY→fur-trading at start & colony started off w/ focus on commerce PA→at New England's expense, the mid-Atlantic or Middle Colonies were able to take over much of the supplying of the West Indies w/ grain and meat. Also shipping was shorter and cheaper. Rural prosperity had a broader base [few were landless and fewer were rich] NJ→relatively small and poor, it remained economically dominated by NY to the n-e and PA to s-w</p>	<p>1637—Dutch & Swedes competed for control over Delaware Valley 1664—English warships sailed to the Hudson R. to conquer New Netherland New Jersey→elected assembly to share governance w/ appointed governor & council PA had lasting peace with NA due to Quaker infl. 3 sources of pol. division in PA [1] older non-Quaker vs. newer Quaker; [2] 1690's→theological differences among Quakers; [3] dissidents against Wm. Penn & the way he enriched himself & his circle of cronies</p>	<p>Ethnic and religious diversity typified all the colonies in the region and most emigrants arrived free and in families NY→farmer or artisan status, unlike the indentured & unmarried of the Chesapeake & W. Indies. Ethnic & rel. diversity w/ Dutch a minority. Rel. toleration enforced by Dutch West India Company. Dutch a minority. 1664 New Jersey & PA Rel. toleration for all Protestants in New Jersey to attract colonists PA started by W. Penn who was first in NJ. Quakers never a majority</p>