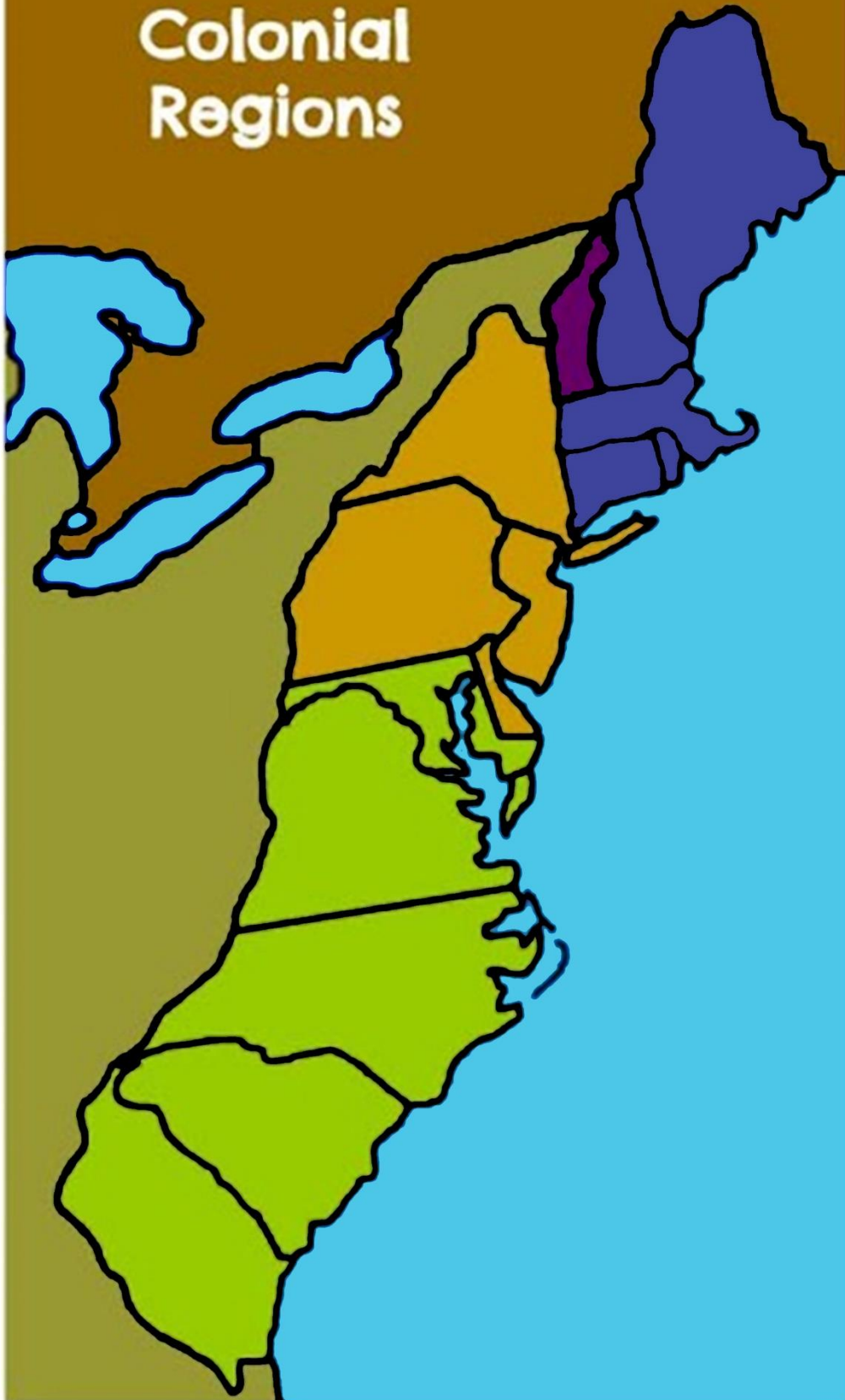


# **COLONIAL REGION FOLDABLES**

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# Colonial Regions



New England Colonies

**MASSACHUSETTS**

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**

**CONNECTICUT**

**RHODE ISLAND**

# NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Rocky soil
- Fast rivers
- Short growing season
- Cold climate
- Deep harbors/numerous ports

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

- Fishing, whaling, forestry, shipping
- Subsistence farming
- Triangular trade

## HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS

- Socially dominated by Separatists (Pilgrims) & Puritans
- New England Way-emphasis of duty, Godliness, hard work & honesty

Middle Colonies

**NEW YORK**

**NEW JERSEY**

**DELAWARE**

**PENNSYLVANIA**

# MIDDLE COLONIES

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Fertile soil
- Moderate growing season
- Deep harbors/numerous ports

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

- “Breadbasket” (grew grains)
- Cash crops \$\$\$
- Shipping & trade

## HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS

- Religious & ethnic diversity  
“Melting Pot”
- Religious tolerance (Quaker influence)

Southern Colonies

**MARYLAND**

**VIRGINIA**

**NORTH CAROLINA**

**SOUTH CAROLINA**

**GEORGIA**

# SOUTHERN COLONIES

## PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

- Rich, fertile soil
- Slow moving rivers-transport people & products
- Long growing seasons for crops

## ECONOMIC ACTIVITY

- Plantations depended on large labor force
- Cash crops \$\$\$ (tobacco, indigo, rice)

## HUMAN CHARACTERISTICS

- Aristocratic plantation owners
- Relied on slave labor
- Maryland—haven for Catholics