



# Colonial Society

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## The Chapter in Brief

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The English took more than 100 years to build their colonial empire in North America. During that time, people from several countries \_\_\_\_\_ to the colonies. The largest group of settlers came from \_\_\_\_\_. Other Europeans came from the countries of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. By 1775, the second largest group of people in the English colonies was from \_\_\_\_\_.

Most Europeans who came to the colonies wanted to come. Those who promised to work for someone in return for their passage were called \_\_\_\_\_. People who came as \_\_\_\_\_ were brought to the colonies against their wills.

Life in the colonies varied in each of the three major \_\_\_\_\_. Land in the New England Colonies was not easy to farm. So the people turned to the occupations of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_. Land in the Middle Colonies was rich. These colonies became known as the \_\_\_\_\_ because their farms produced a variety of grains. Southern farmers specialized in producing such staple crops as \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_. Most crops in the South were grown on large farms called \_\_\_\_\_. West of the colonies was the \_\_\_\_\_, which was undeveloped territory.

English colonists settled on land originally inhabited by Indians. Several Indian groups in New England joined together under a chief named \_\_\_\_\_ to drive the European settlers off the land. The colonists in the area formed the \_\_\_\_\_ to protect themselves from attacks. Colonists also wanted protection from the economic regulations set up by the English system of \_\_\_\_\_. This placed \_\_\_\_\_ on many colonial products, and it placed restrictions on colonial \_\_\_\_\_. In the face of trouble with France, Benjamin Franklin

suggested a \_\_\_\_\_ for the colonies, but it was not adopted. War between Great Britain and France ended with the signing of the \_\_\_\_\_ in the year \_\_\_\_\_. This gave Great Britain all the area of \_\_\_\_\_ and the lands east of the \_\_\_\_\_ River.