

The image shows the cover of a spiral-bound notebook. The cover is a light beige or tan color with a fine, woven fabric texture. On the left side, there is a silver metal spiral binding. The text is centered on the cover in a black, serif font.

Colonial Regions Analysis

Similarities & Differences of
Colonial Regions

Northern Colonies: Mass., Conn., RI, NH

Economic:

- Cattle/grain, furs
- Sea, forest, trading, rum, iron, ship building
- Cities: Boston, Providence

Northern Colonies

Political:

- Mayflower Compact, town meetings, will of the governed
- Bradford, Winthrop, Roger Williams
- RI-suffrage, religious tolerance
- CN-Fundamental Orders (first written constitution)

Northern Colonies

Social:

- English, German
- Congregationalists, Anglican, Baptists, Presbyterian, Roman Catholic, Jewish
- Winthrop-City Upon a Hill (Puritan)

Middle Colonies: NY, NJ, Del., Penn.

Economic:

- Cattle, grain, tobacco, furs
- Iron, timber, shipping, trading
- Economic democracy
- Cities-New York, Philadelphia

Middle Colonies

Political:

- Duke of York strong aristocratic influence
- Penn- refuge for Quakers
- Virginia Co.-Jamestown, House of Burgesses, slavery

Middle Colonies

Social:

- Dutch, German, English, African
- Ger, Reformed, Presbyterian, Quaker, Methodists, Amish, Anglican, Roman Catholic
- Ethnically diverse
- Religious tolerance
- Social democracy

Southern Colonies: Maryland, Carolinas, Virg., Georg.

Economics:

- Rice/indigo, tobacco
- Cattle, grain, furs
- Trading, timber, naval stores
- Only city-Charleston

Southern Colonies

Political:

- Barbados Slave Code
- Aristocratic
- N. Carolina more democratic, resistant to authority
- Georgia-Oglethorpe founded as home for debtors
- Maryland –Lord Baltimore, Toleration Act (Christians)

Southern Colonies

Social:

- Eng., Scotch, Scotch-Irish, African, German
- Anglican, Baptists, Presb., Moravian

QUESTIONS

- To what extent did the New England, Middle, and Southern colonies develop separate societies in the years before the American Revolution?
- Explain how English colonies in the New World were different from one another in terms of government, population, and origin.

POSSIBLE THESIS STATEMENT

- The colonial regions developed distinct economies based primarily on geography and climate, but similarities in political aspirations and cultural roots in England encouraged a sense of connectedness.