

Three Groups of Colonies

| Territory | Climate and land | Resources | Economy |
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| New England | | | |
| Middle | | | |
| Southern | | | |

New England / Northern

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narrow fast moving rivers suitable to turning the wheels on mills. Dense forests made lumber an important product. Many settlements were near the ocean, where abundant fish (Cod) were caught, salted and dried for home use and export. The winters were long and cold which gave them a short growing season.