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Learning Target:

- 1. I will be able to identify the primary industries in the 13 colonies.**
- 2. I will be able to describe the affect Geography had on the industries in the original 13 colonies.**

Objective: Identify the primary industries in the 13 English Colonies and describe how Geography affected their economy.

Standard 8.1: Students understand the major events preceding the founding of the nation and relate their significance to the development of American constitutional democracy.

Standard WHST 8.4: Produce clear and coherent writing in which the development, organization, and style are appropriate to task, purpose, and audience.

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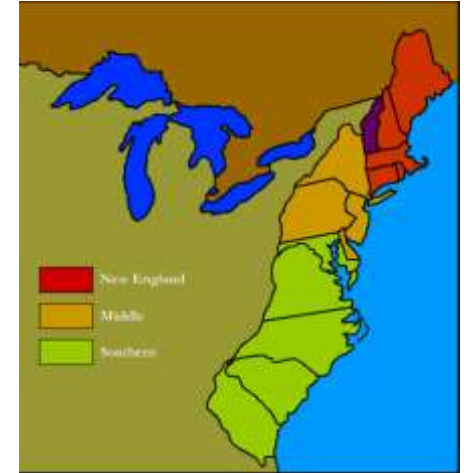
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Concept

13 English Colonies

The 13 colonies were divided into three regions based on their geography.

Each region's economy was determined by their geography.



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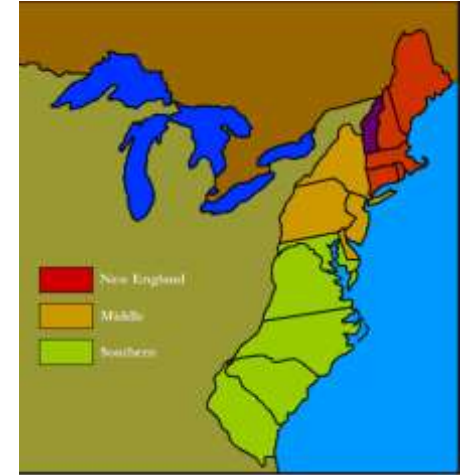
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Knowing how Geography determined the economy in the original colonies helps us understand the industries in on the East Coast today.



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The Southern Colonies had the best climate and land for farming. The climate was warm almost all year long. The soil was rich. The growing season lasted for seven or eight months. The many waterways along the southern coast formed the tidewater region. Ocean tides made rivers rise and fall as much as 150 miles inland. The fall line was along the Appalachian Mountain range. There, rivers flowed from higher lands to lower lands. The backcountry was the land in back of the area where most colonists settled. It was steep and covered with forests. Farms were small. Colonists hunted and fished for food.

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- 1. Make a chart identifying the primary industries in each region of the 13 colonies.**

New England Colonies	Middle Colonies	Southern Colonies

- 1. Write a paragraph sharing your findings about how the Geography of the 3 regions of the 13 English colonies affected their economy and industry.**