**13 Colonies Map**

**Historical Background:**

1. What does it mean to have a “specialized economy”? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions - Circle the correct description for each colony.**

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| **Northern Colonies** | | | |
| 1. People | A. mostly men | B. mostly families | C. mostly ministers |
| 3. Economy | 1. plantation farming | B. fishing, shipbuilding, and exporting goods to Europe | C. mix of cash crops and staple crops |
| 4. Religion | 1. religion was not important | B. religion was very important | C. people were free to practice their own religion |
| 5. Geography | 1. had big, slow-moving rivers | B. had few rivers | C. had many, fast-moving rivers |
| 6. Other | 1. high literacy rate, many community schools | B. Average literacy rate, many schools | C. low literacy rate, few schools |
| **Middle Colonies** | | | |
| 7. Economy | 1. plantation farming | B. shipbuilding and exporting goods to Europe | C. trade, farming on small to large farms |
| 8. Geography | A. had rich farmland good for grain and livestock (cows) | B. had poor, rocky soil, not good for farming | C. had rich soil good for plantations |
| 9. People | A. mostly men | B. mostly families | C. mostly ministers |
| **Southern Colonies** | | | |
| 10. Politics | 1. religious leaders were also government leaders | B. wealthy plantation owners had most of the power | C. religion did not play a key role in government |
| 11. Economy | 1. plantation farming | B. shipbuilding and exporting goods to Europe | C. mix of cash crops and staple crops |
| 12. Geography | 1. had rich fertile soil | B. had poor rocky soil | C. mix of good/poor  farmland, some good ports |

13. How did the different areas rely on each other? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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14. In the Historical Background it says “Specialized economies quickly emerged as a result of human and environmental interaction.” How did the environment dictate how each area would develop?

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Southern Colonies - \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_