

Specialization and Trade in the British Colonies – Your Notes!

New England Colonies (Massachusetts Bay, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, & Connecticut)	Middle Colonies (Pennsylvania, New York, New Jersey, & Delaware)	Southern Colonies (Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, & Georgia)
Resources available: Forests (lumber) / the sea (whales & fish)	Resources available: farm land / minerals in the earth / fast moving water	Resources available: cash crops, such as tobacco, rice, cotton, and indigo.
Specialized work common in this region: Ship building / making barrels / fishing	Specialized work common in this region: Farming, millers who used water or wind power to run the mills	Specialized work common in this region: Farming on plantations. Blacksmiths and shoemakers live on the plantations, which are like individual towns. Work on plantations done by slaves, which were treated like property, not people.
Goods and services available to offer other colonies: oil from whales to use as fuel and to make candles / dried fish / lumber to build ships	Goods and services available to offer other colonies: Flour	Goods and services available to offer other colonies: cotton to make clothing / indigo to dye clothing.
Goods and services available to send to England or the West Indies: linen cloth and oil / lumber back to England	Goods and services available to send to England or the West Indies: Flour	Goods and services available to send to England or the West Indies: Cotton