**What were the major reasons the early settlers came to the colonies?**

Religious freedom, new form of government/ freedom from British rule (or other rule), make a profit $, exploration

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| **Characteristics of the thirteen colonies** | **Which section of the colonies is being represented?** |
| Mod. Growing season  Trade  Large farms  Navigable Rivers  Wheat, barely, and rye | Middle Colonies - New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware  “The Breadbasket” |
| Short growing season  Fishing  Trade  Ship building  Rocky soil  Products : lumber, dried fish and rum | New England- Massachutes, New Hampshire, Connecticut, Rhode Island |
| Few cities  Plantations  Long growing season  Tidewater area  Tobacco and rice | Southern colonies – Virginia , Maryland, NC, SC, Georgia |

Different climate (overall weather, temp. ), ***geography***

***Virginia House of Burgesses and Mayflower Compact*** allowed for representative types of government, voice and choice in government.

**The French and Indian War**

**Who fought?**  The French vs. British colonies (Native Americans helped)

\*The French were on the Native Americans side, later Native American fought with the British because they felt they would win.

**Causes** - Wanted control of the Ohio River Valley

-Trading purposes- beaver fur (France)

**Effect of the War -** Britain and the colonies win control of most of the land in Canada, and land east of the Mississippi (Ohio River Valley)

**Pre-American Revolution**

**Navigation Acts** **1651** British would only allow the colonies to trade with them (No outside countries)

**RESULT: boycotted English goods**

**Proclamation of 1763** Colonists could not settle west of the Appl. Mountains – they cannot expand (gaining other resources)

**Stamp Act** **1765** Taxes on the paper goods- legal documents, stamps, diplomas, newspapers, playing cards etc. – No voice and no choice

RESULTS: Boycotts, rebel effigies- to rep. tax collectors, raided houses

**Tea Act 1773 Tax on tea – RESULT: reaction was the Boston Tea Party**

**Sugar Act 1764 tax places on any goods imported into the colonies including sugar, coffee, wine**

**Mercantilism- The colonies exist for the sole benefit of the Mother Country ( England). They will buy/sell and trade goods exclusively with England. England is making a very large profit $$$$ off of them.**

**Declaration of Independence**

**Who wrote the declaration? Thomas Jefferson**

**When was it written? 1776**

**What was the primary purpose**

**Of the declaration? A. Declaration of War against King George; list of wrong doings**

**B. establish why the colonies should be free to do govern themselves**

**Chapter 6 – American Revolution**

**What is the difference between a Patriot and a Loyalist?**

**Patriots – colonists who want independence from England**

**Loyalists – colonists were loyal to their mother country, England**

**All information on American Revolution can be found in Powerpoint review**