**COLONIAL COMPARISON CHART**

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| **REGION** | **REASON FOR ESTABLISHMENT** | **LOCATION AND PLACE** | **AMERICAN INDIANS RELATIONS** | **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT** | **ETHNIC GROUPS** | **ROLE OF RELIGION** |
| **NEW ENGLAND**-New Hampshire-Massachusetts-Connecticut-Rhode Island | -To escape religious persecution (Puritans) -Some of them establishedindependent congregations (Separatists/Pilgrims) | -northern coast-rocky, hilly-poor thin soil -plentiful forests -close proximity to the sea -long winters -limited farming -short growing season | -Based primarily on trade and diplomacy, -Puritans wanted to convert American Indians to Christianity-As the English population increased, so did tension with the Indians (King Phillips War, Pequot War)  | -commercial trade-merchants-craftsmen-fishing-ship building-whaling-lumber-small farms | -English | -Primarily Puritan Christianity-very strict-religiousintolerance-played a **significant** role in the governing of the colonies  |
| **MID ATLANTIC**-New York-Pennsylvania-New Jersey-Delaware | -Land -Resources-Trading -Major commercial center | -good harbors-swift river systems-fertile soil-flat land-wide valleys-warmer climate | -Based primarily on trade-peaceful, not violent -settlers treated American Indians respectfully and paid them for their land | -commercial trade-merchants -farming-cash crops: wheat and corn-livestock-mining | -English-Dutch-German-Swedish-French-Scottish-Finnish | -Quakers-Catholics-Protestants-**religious tolerance**  |
| **SOUTHERN**-Maryland-Virginia-North Carolina-South Carolina-Georgia | -Land-Resources(Mercantilism) | -rich, fertile soil-broad coastal plains-deep rivers-back country-warm-long growing season | -Began somewhat peaceful but as more English colonists arrived and required more land for farming the relationship became violent  | -plantation agriculture-cash crops: tobacco, rice, indigo, corn, and cotton-fewer crafts and industry | -English-African-Scottish-Irish | -Church of England-Catholics |