**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 established  independent 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  -religious  intolerance  -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 |