

LESSON 2 | SETTLEMENT, CULTURE, AND GOVERNMENT OF THE COLONIES



ACTIVE NOTE-TAKING ACTIVITY

Settling the English Colonies <i>Guiding Question: Why did people settle in England's colonies in America?</i>			
1. List and explain the 2 main reasons people came to the English colonies in North America. pp. 92-93			
Colonial Life <i>Guiding Questions: How was life in the colonies shaped by where people lived?</i>			
2. Use the textbook pages 94-96 to compare and contrast the three colonial regions in the graphic organizers.	Southern Colonies	Middle Colonies	New England Colonies
a. List the colonies that can be found in this region.			
b. Describe the geography and natural resources of this region.			
c. What is the economy based on in this region?			
d. Using the information above, draw a COLONIAL SEAL for each region. It should depict some of the important features discussed in this chart. Be sure to color your seal.			

Colonial Government

Guiding Question: What factors weakened the ties between England and its colonies?

3. How did the colonies govern themselves?

pp. 96-97
