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Life in the colonies reflected the geographical features of the settlements



Interactions of people and environment in New England

Geography and climate

Appalachian Mountains, Boston harbor, hilly terrain, rocky soil, jagged coastline, moderate summers and cold winters

Economy

Fishing, shipbuilding industry and naval supplies, trade and port cities, skilled craftsmen and shopkeepers

Social life

Village and church as center of life and religious reformers such as separatists

Political and civic life

town meetings

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the factors that shaped colonial America by b) comparing and contrasting life in the New England, Mid-Atlantic, and Southern colonies, with emphasis on how people interacted with their environment.