

- Factors that shaped colonial America SOL USI. 5b



Mid-Atlantic

Resources: *Natural resources* included rich farmlands, rivers.

Human Resources included unskilled and skilled workers, fishermen.

Geography and Climate: Appalachian Mountains, coastal lowlands, harbors and bays. Mild winters and moderate climate, wide and deep rivers.

Specialization: Livestock, grain, and fish.

Examples of Interdependence: The Mid-Atlantic colonies traded with both the Southern and New England colonies to get the products they didn't produce.

Social/Political Villages and cities, diverse lifestyles, diverse religions.

- Civic Life- Market towns

Essential Understanding: Describe life in the colonies with emphasis on how people interacted with their environment.