

- Factors that shaped colonial America SOL USI. 5b



NEW ENGLAND

Resources: *Natural resources* included timber, fish, deep harbors.

Human Resources included skilled craftsmen, shopkeepers, shipbuilders.

Geography and Climate: Appalachian Mountains, Boston Harbor, hilly terrain, rocky soil, jagged coastline. Moderate summers and cold winters.

Specialization: Fishing, shipbuilding, industry, naval supplies.

Examples of Interdependence: Depended on Southern colonies for raw materials such as cotton and on the Middle Colonies for grain and livestock.

Social/Political Village and church as center of life. Religious reformers and separatists.

- *Civic Life*- Town Meetings

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