

- Factors that shaped colonial America SOL USI. 5b



Southern

Resources: *Natural resources* included **fertile** land, **rivers**, harbors.
Human Resources included **farmers** and **enslaved** African Americans.

Geography and Climate: Appalachian Mountains, **Piedmont**, Atlantic Coastal Plain, good **harbors** and **rivers**. **Humid** climate with mild winters, and **hot** summers.

Specialization: **Tobacco**, **cotton**, **indigo** and **wood** products.

Examples of Interdependence: The Southern colonies depended on the **New England** colonies for **manufactured** goods, including tools and equipment.

Social/Political **Plantations** (slavery), mansions, indentured servants, **few** cities, few schools. Church of **England**.

- Civic Life- **Counties**

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