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The colonies were made up of different groups of people whose lives varied depending on their social position

**Large landowners** lived predominately in the South, relied on indentured servants and/or slaves for labor, were educated in some cases and had a rich social culture

**Slaves** were captured in their native Africa and sold to traders, then were shipped to the colonies to be sold into slavery, were owned as property for life with no rights and were often born into slavery (children of slaves were the property of their parents' owner)

**Colonial Population**

**farmers** worked the land according to the region and relied on family members for labor

**Artisans** worked as craftsmen in towns and on the plantation or lived in small villages and towns

**Women** worked as caretakers, houseworkers, homemakers, could not vote and had few chances for an education

**Indentured servants** consisted of men and women who did not have money for passage to the colonies and who agreed to work without pay for the person who paid for their passage but were free at the end of their contract

The student will demonstrate knowledge of the factors that shaped colonial America by c) describing colonial life in America from the perspectives of large landowners, farmers, artisans, women, indentured servants and slaves.