

Chapter 4 Questions

Core Test Questions:

1. Describe how the environment influenced the economic development of the New England Colonies. Include geography, climate, natural resources, agriculture, manufacturing, and trade in your answer.
2. Describe how the environment influenced the economic development of the Southern Colonies. Include geography, climate, natural resources, agriculture, manufacturing, and trade in your answer.
3. Describe how the environment influenced the economic development of the Middle colonies. Include geography, climate, natural resources, agriculture, manufacturing, and trade in your answer.
4. Describe how the New England Colonies and the Southern Colonies differed in terms of agriculture and manufacturing because of their environment. Include geography, climate, and natural resources in your answer.

Supplemental Questions:

5. Write the vocabulary word or words for each lettered definition:
 - a. very large farms that specialized in growing one or two cash crops.
 - b. barely raised enough food to feed themselves and their families.
 - c. trade goods being sent to another colony or country.
 - d. trade goods brought into a colony or country.
6. What colonies formed the Middle Colonies?
7. Why was there more religious freedom in the Middle Colonies than in New England? Explain.
8. Read each sentence. Does each sentence tell about agriculture, climate, geography, manufacturing, natural resources, religion, or trade?
 - a. The Middle colonists were able to sell their extra agricultural products.
 - b. The Middle Colonies had iron ore, coal, and rich farmland.
 - c. Colonists produced metal tools, kettles, nails, hoes, and plows.
 - d. No single church dominated the Middle Colonies.
 - e. The Middle colonists were able to grow extra food.
 - f. The river valleys had flat, rich land.
 - g. Winters were cold and summers were hot in the Middle Colonies.