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**Daily Life in Colonial America Webquest**

**Directions:** Use the website below to answer the questions. Answer the questions in complete sentences if needed.

Go to: <http://apushcolonialamerica.weebly.com/occupationsindustryeconomy.html>

**Northern Colonies**

1. What are three occupations of people in the Northern Colonies?

2. What caused the Northern Colonies to become more industrialized?

3. Why was manufacturing timber a major industry in the Northern Colonies?

**Southern Colonies**

4. What was the occupation of most people in the Southern Colonies?

5. What did most farmers in the South not own?

6. What was the most profitable cash crop in Colonial America? Using prior knowledge, what is a crash crop?

**Slaves and Natives**

7. How were slaves treated in the colonies?

8. What did Native Americans teach the colonists about land?

**Click on Religion**

**Colonists and Religion**

9. What is one of the main reasons immigrants and settlers came to the British Colonies?

10. What was the main religion in the 13 Colonies?

11. What was at the heart of every town?

**Slavery and Religion**

12. Which region were slaves a big part of the economy?

13. Why did slaves have to create their own mixed religion?

**Natives and Religion**

14. Describe Native Americans’ religion.

**Click on Fashion**

15. What country did the wealthy and middle to upper class families get manufactured clothes? How did the poor class citizens get their clothing?

16. How did young boys and girls dress until they were 6-7 years old?

17. Describe what men and women wore during Colonial America.

**Native American and Slave Clothing**

18. What did Native Americans do to the animals they used for clothing?

19. Describe the difference in clothing for slaves.

**Click on Men, Women, and Children**

20. Why did the first settlers come to America?

21. Which region were children expected to live long and healthy life?

**Slaves and Natives**

22. What crop required a large labor force in the South?

23. What were the jobs of African-American men, women, and children in the South?

24. How were the jobs of Native American women and men different?

25. How was the workload of Native American women and men distributed?

**Critical Thinking Questions**

26. Why do you think slavery mainly existed in the Southern Colonies and not in the New England Colonies? Think about how geography affected their labor system.

27. Why do you think the occupations of Northerners and Southerners were different?

28. Why do you think many people living in the New England Colonies turned to making a living off the ocean by fishing and whaling?

29. Education was more important for people living in the New England Colonies. Why do you think education was more important to people living in the New England Colonies compared to the Southern Colonies? (Hint: Think about why each region was founded.)

30. Why do you think plantation owners turned to slaves instead of indentured servants?

**I’m finished, now what?**

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**Daily Life in Colonial America Webquest Answer Key**

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**Northern Colonies**

1. What are three occupations of people in the Northern Colonies?

Owned companies, political bosses, and were established in the merchant fleets in the world.

2. What caused the Northern Colonies to become more industrialized?

Infertile soil

3. Why was manufacturing timber a major industry in the Northern Colonies?

Many people built ships.

**Southern Colonies**

4. What was the occupation of most people in the Southern Colonies?

Farmers

5. What did most farmers in the South not own?

Slaves

6. What was the most profitable cash crop in Colonial America? Using prior knowledge, what is a crash crop?

Tobacco; a crop produced for its commercial value.

**Slaves and Natives**

7. How were slaves treated in the colonies?

Some were treated very harshly and some with respect.

8. What did Native Americans teach the colonists about land?

They taught them tactics for living on certain types of land.

**Click on Religion**

**Colonists and Religion**

9. What is one of the main reasons immigrants and settlers came to the British Colonies?

Religion

10. What was the main religion in the 13 Colonies?

Christianity

11. What was at the heart of every town?

A church

**Slavery and Religion**

12. Which region were slaves a big part of the economy?

Southern region

13. Why did slaves have to create their own mixed religion?

Toleration was rarely given to them.

**Natives and Religion**

14. Describe Native Americans’ religion.

Their religion was connected with the wildlife and the land.

**Click on Fashion**

15. What country did the wealthy and middle to upper class families get manufactured clothes? How did the poor class citizens get their clothing?

Britain; they made most of their clothes.

16. How did young boys and girls dress until they were 6-7 years old?

They dressed in the same fashion.

17. Describe what men and women wore during Colonial America.

Men wore felt hats, breeches, and a buttoned long sleeve shirt.

Women wore long dressed with multiple petty coats. Women’s clothing was very uncomfortable.

**Native American and Slave Clothing**

18. What did Native Americans do to animals they used for clothing?

They worshipped them.

19. Describe the difference in clothing for slaves.

Laborers would wear ragtag clothes and servants would be dressed nice.

**Click on Men, Women, and Children**

20. Why did the first settlers come to America?

To get rich quickly from natural resources in the land.

21. Which region were children expected to live a long and healthy life?

New England region

**Slaves and Natives**

22. What crop required a large labor force in the South?

Tobacco

23. What were the jobs of African-American men, women, and children in the South?

Working long hours outside in the heat.

24. How were the jobs of Native American women and men different?

Women built/took care of the house and planted crops. Men hunted and fished bringing home the source of protein for the family.

25. How was the workload of Native American women and men distributed?

Their workload was distributed equally.

**Critical Thinking Questions**

26. Why do you think slavery mainly existed in the Southern Colonies and not in the New England Colonies? Think about how geography affected their labor system.

Southern Colonies were warm so they had a long growing season and fertile soil that led to cash crops. New England had a shorter growing season (cold) and poor soil so they had few to no slaves.

27. Why do you think the occupations of Northerners and Southerners were different?

The cold climate and rocky soil was not suitable for farming in the North. The warm climate and fertile soil allowed crops to be grown in the South.

28. Why do you think many people living in the New England Colonies turned to making a living off the ocean by fishing and whaling?

Because the land was rocky and the climate was cold.

29. Education was more important for people living in the New England Colonies. Why do you think education was more important to people living in the New England Colonies compared to the Southern Colonies? (Hint: Think about why each region was founded.)

Education was more important for the New England Colonies because the people who settled there wanted religious freedom. The NE settlers wanted their kids to be able to read the bible. Many people who settled in the Southern Colonies were more interested in making a profit.

30. Why do you think plantation owners turned to slaves instead of indentured servants?

Slaves were a one-time purchase. Indentured servants would gain their freedom after 4-7 years of labor.

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