

13 Colonies Vocabulary

Industry - Field of business

Arable - Land used to grow crops

Growing season - a season when crops grow best

Subsistence farming - only enough to grow crops to feed one's family.

Lumbering - cutting down trees.

Diverse / Ethnic - having many differences

Equality - Same social status and rights

Abolish - To do away with

Peace and Harmony - When people are nice to each other

Agriculture - Farming

Grain - seeds from wheat / oats to make bread - "bread basket"

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Fertile Soil - Earth's dirt to grow crops

Cash crops - Crops sold for money

Indigo - A plant to make blue dye

Plantation - Large farm where cash crops are grown

Refuge - A safe place

Debtor - A person who owes money

Convict - A person serving in jail/prison

Middle Passage - route to bring slaves from Africa to the West Indies

Transatlantic - across the Atlantic Ocean

Triangular trade - route of 3 stops that brought plants, animals, and slaves to NE

Merchant (ilism) - A person who trades goods

Enrich - to make someone richer

Mother Country - A country of one's birth
Ex: Pilgrims came from England.