## **NSDAR Educational Resources Committee**



"13 Colonies" Lesson Plan

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## 1. Identify the standards to be addressed:

HS. G1.1 Use geographic data to explain and analyze relationships between locations of place and regions. HS. H1. 2 Explain and compare how social, cultural and environmental factors influenced state-building, expansion and dissolution.

2. Statement of the objective and lesson outcomes: Students will be able to work in groups to correctly label the 13 colonies map and identify social, cultural and environmental factors of each region.

## 3. Materials, resources, and technology to be used by teacher/students:

Computer for Powerpoint: https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1fB6ETfeUJNtmNqHUKxX3U6Q9d8Gwl-7nW6LmjS6Tvyo/edit?usp=sharing

Paper and pencil for taking notes

Printed Map and Venn Diagram (Included with this lesson)

## 4. Introduction of the topic:

Would you rather question on PowerPoint slides. Would you rather be a colonist and explore new land or be a king and stay home at the palace all the time?

## 5. Procedure for instruction:

Have students take notes during the lecture. Using the checkpoint questions to check for understanding. Once students are finished with notes, have students work in groups of 2-3 to complete the map worksheet and share with the class.

## 6. Lesson closure:

Model how to use a Venn Diagram by writing one example on the board. Students will independently fill out the Venn diagram with similarities and differences between the 3 regions. Students then will explain the social, cultural and environmental factors of the 13 colony regions in a paragraph. Once students have completed the diagram, have them share with their partner. As a class fill out the diagram on the board to check for understanding.

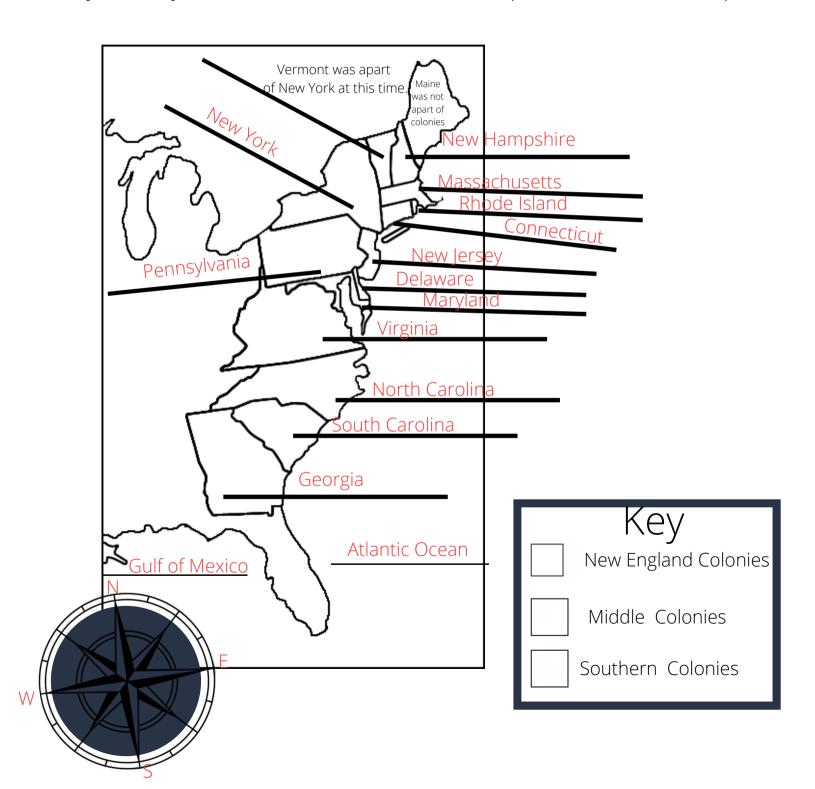
## 7. Assessment of student understanding:

Venn diagram and paragraph response.

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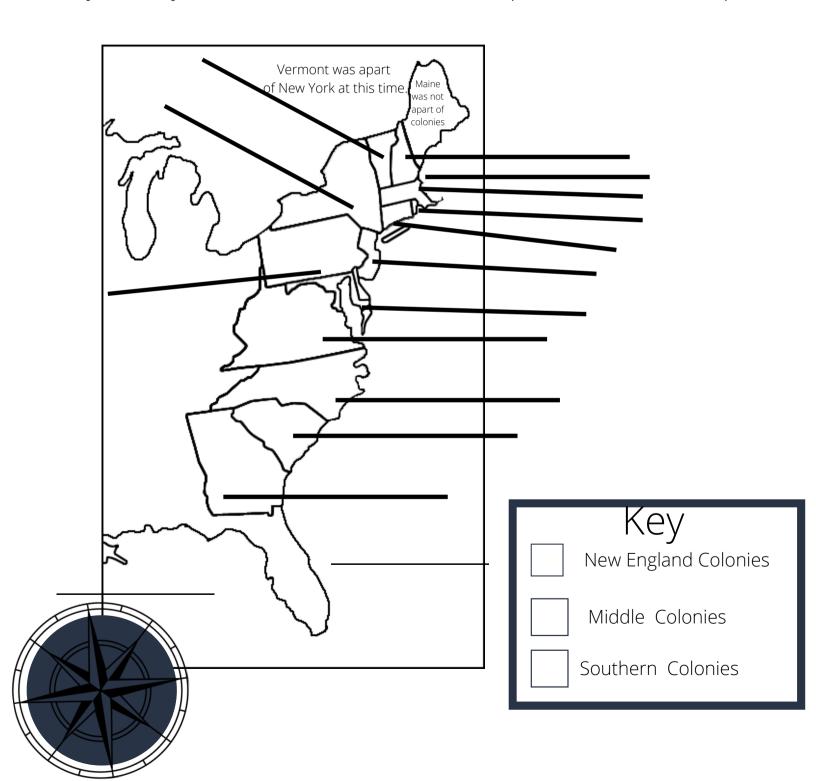
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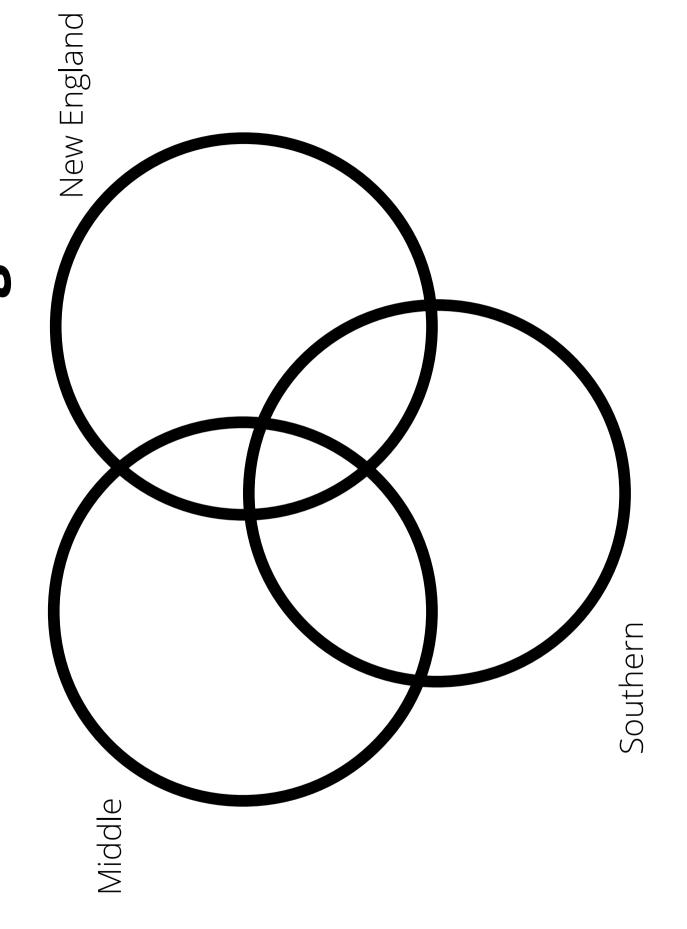


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