

The Mayan School

LIFE IN THE 13 COLONIES

Fill in the blanks with the correct word or phrase from the Word Bank.

Africans	World	Industries	French	Farms and plantations	
Triangular trade		Jewish	Quakers	Colonists	New England
Middle Colonies			Breadbasket colonies	Southern planters	Bible

1. Colonists in _____ faced many hardships.
2. Merchants and sailors came and went, bringing foods and goods from all over the _____.
3. The slave trade brought in tens of thousands of enslaved _____.
4. Many _____ worked in skilled trades.
5. Whaling, shipbuilding, and fishing were important _____ in New England.
6. The _____ believed in equality among all people.
7. _____ were not the only industries that profited from slave labor.
8. The first settlers were not just Dutch. Belgian, Danish, French, Italian, Spanish, and _____ settlers also joined the colony.
9. Merchant ships traveled back and forth across the Atlantic in a pattern called _____ routes.
10. The Middle Colonies became known as the "_____."
11. The _____ depended on the labor of slaves and saw slavery as their right.
12. The major trading centers of the _____ were the port cities.
13. Puritans believed everyone should know how to read the _____.