Comparing the English Colonies of the New World

	Chesapeake/Southern	New England	Middle
Identify the Colonies	- Virginia - Maryland - North Carolina - South Carolina - Georgia	- Massachusetts - Connecticut - Rhode Island - New Hampshire	- New York - New Jersey - Pennsylvania - Delaware
Initial Purpose of the Colonies	- Joint-Stock Co (VA Company) to gain wealth for settlers & investors (VA) - Buffer between Spain & British colonies (GA)	- Religious communities for persecuted or idealistic groups (Pilgrims & Puritans) - Religious toleration for those that did not fit in (Rhode Island)	- Religious communities (Holy Experiment, Quakers) - Trade (Originally a Dutch colony)
Economics & Labor Systems of the Colonies	- cash crop plantations - Headright system, indentured servants, African slaves - Most people were yeoman farmers	- Fishing, rum, ship building - Farming villages with mostly small scale farming - Little slavery or indentured servitude	- Banking; merchant shipping - Grain production - Diverse farming, ; very few slaves/indentured servants
Government in the Colonies	Royal Governor & House of Burgesses	- Mayflower Compact - Fundamental Orders of Connecticut - Winthrop's "city on a hill" - Royal Governor &Town meetings	- Proprietary (colonies given to individuals by the king) - Royal Governors & colonial assemblies
Society in the Colonies	- Plantation-centered; forced-labor society - Large gap between the rich and the poor - Bacon's Rebellion – former indentured servants upset with gap between rich and poor	- Puritans & Pilgrims - Salem Witch Trials - Great Migration brought 16,000 Puritans - Families rather than exclusively men - Schools - Half Way Covenant	- Quakers & "Holy Experiment" (PA) - Very diverse society
Relationships with Native Americans in the Colonies	Conflict with Powhatan Indians	King Philip's War	Bought land from Native Americans
Important People in the Colonies	- John Smith, John Rolfe - Bacon & Gov. Berkeley - James Oglethorpe (GA)	- John Winthrop - Roger Williams & Anne Hutchinson - King Philip	- William Penn - Peter Stuyvestant - James, Duke of York