Fitzgerald Chart of Characteristic of Regions - Complete for New England

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| **Region** | **Settlement** | **Physical Geography** | **Farming** | **Economic Activity** | **People** | **Where People Live** |
| **New England** MassachusettsRhode IslandConnecticutNew Hampshire | **Puritans** * Want to be example of correct form of Christianity – “City on a Hill”
* Massachusetts Bay Company
 | * Hills, low mountains
* Narrow coastal plains
* Jagged coast – natural harbors
* Large forests
* Thin, rocky soil
* Short growing season
	+ long winter
* Near great fishing, whaling grounds
 | **Subsistence Farming** | * Fishing
* Whaling
* Lumber
* Shipbuilding
* Trade - bought/sold large quantities of goods internationally
 | English Puritans* Largest group - middle, upper middle class
* high literacy rate
	+ believe all must read Bible
 | Towns - no cities, no villages |
| **Middle Colonies**New YorkPennsylvaniaNew JerseyDelaware | **New York*** started by Netherlands but most settlers not Dutch
* British attack but settlement surrendered because wanted to be British
	+ New Jersey split off

**Pennsylvania - William Penn** * Quaker - believe all **humans equal**
* **“Holy Experiment” - Advertised** all over Europe to attract **different religions that will live together in peace**
	+ Delaware split off
 | * **Atlantic Coastal Plain - E**
* **Appalachian Mountains - W**
* **Longer growing season**
* **Fertile soil**
 | **Commercial Farming*** wheat
* “America’s Breadbasket”

(Some **subsistence farmers, too.**) | * **Commercial Farming** -Exported wheat to New England and Europe
* **Mills** - bought grain, ground into flour, sold flour for a profit
* **Trade** - bought/sold large quantities of goods internationally
 | **Diverse****People from** England Netherlands Scotland France Wales Sweden Ireland Switzerland Germany Portugal  | **Cities** * New York
* Philadelphia

**Farms****Villages** - near farms |
| **The South**MarylandVirginiaNorth CarolinaSouth CarolinaGeorgia | **Virginia*** First permanent British settlement - **Jamestown**

**Maryland*** originally for persecuted **Catholics but** passed **religious toleration act** to attract settlers

**Carolinas*** first settlers - **plantation owners from Caribbean**

**Georgia*** when start - for **debtors**
* Needed colony to **stand against Spanish in Florida, French in Louisiana**
 | * **fertile soil**
* **growing season** - almost **year-round**
* **waterways** - allow **ocean-going ships to dock**
 | **Plantation Farming**Crops require a lot of labor * Tobacco
* Rice
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**Labor used**First - Indentured servants Then - Enslaved workers  | **Upper class - Planters*** Controlled rich land along coast
* had all political and economic power
* Acted like nobility

**(No Middle Class)** **Lower class - Subsistence farmers*** couldn't compete
* on poor land in west

**Enslaved Workers - 40% of pop** | * **Plantations**
* **Subsistence farms**
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