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Colonia Trading

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Warm Up

Key Ideas

Maps can help you analyze an area's economic activity.



Think about all the things you use everyday. Do you know where they come from? The chair you sit on might be from Sweden. The phone you speak on might be made in Korea. Your school bus might be built right here in the United States. Today, we use products from all over the world.

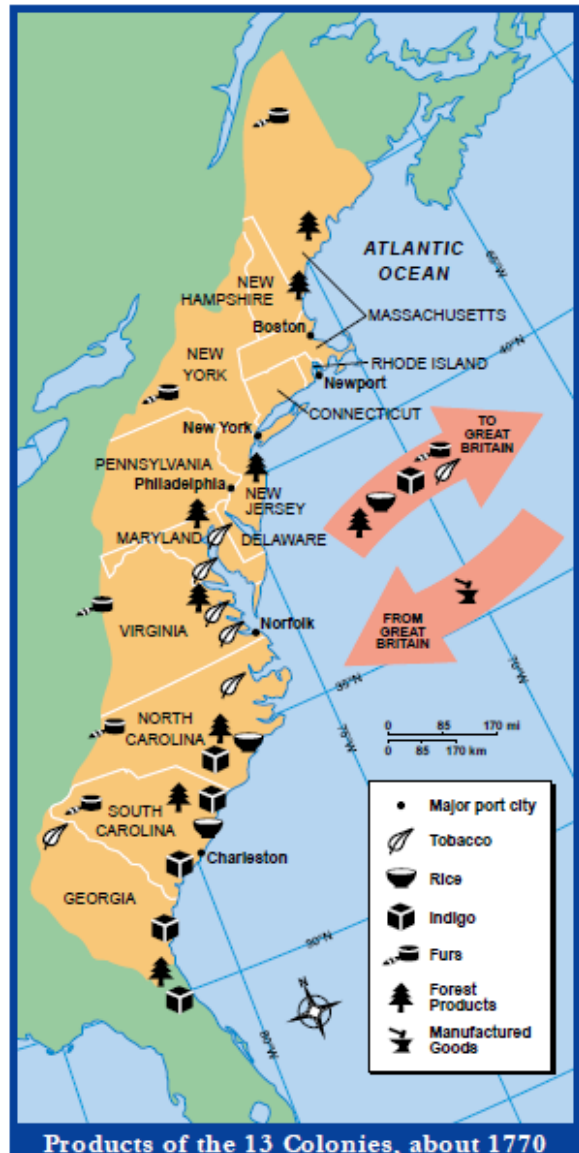
In colonial times, colonists got many things they needed from their own community. Most people grew their own food, made their own clothes, and even built their own furniture. Special and expensive items were **imports**, products brought in from another country.

1. The product map of the colonial economy shows symbols that stand for products. Where do you see the tree symbol on the map? What other kind of natural resources would you find there?

2. Many colonist income depended upon the products they produced. Name two crops they grew.

3. **Exports** are goods that are shipped to other countries to be used. What are three goods that were exports?

Symbols mean different things on different maps. On a map showing an area's natural resources, a tree symbol might stand for a forest. On a local map, it might stand for a park. The key tells you what each symbol on the map represents.



Comprehension Questions

1. What products are shown on the map?

2. What symbol is used to show the movement of goods? _____

3. What colonies are tobacco grown? What region do these colonies belong in?

4. What products were exported by the American colonies to Great Britain? What products were imported by the American colonies from Great Britain?

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5. What products were produced in South Carolina?

6. What were six of the most important ports in the colonies? Why do you think cities grew in these places?

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7. What does this map tell you about the differences between the economies of Great Britain and the Thirteen Colonies in 1770? Consider: Which place had more factories? Which place had more natural resources? Why would it help both the colonist and the British to trade with each other?
