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### Life in Colonial America

**Directions:** Read the pages in the Creating America textbook that are listed below and answer the following questions.

**Read p. 74-75**

1. What was the Columbian Exchange?

2. Name two American crops that had a huge impact on the population of Europe.

**Read p. 78**

3. What was the middle passage?

**Read p. 87-88**

4. Who were indentured servants?

5. What was the House of Burgesses?

**Read p. 92-93**

6. Why was the Mayflower Compact important?

**Read p. 109-110**

7. Fill in the following chart:

Colonial region	Climate	Geography	Population
New England			
Middle			
Southern			

**Read p. 110-111**

8. What was subsistence farming?

**Read p. 111-112**

9. What was the triangular trade?

10. What were the Navigation Acts designed to do?

**Read p. 114-115**

11. What are cash crops?

**Read p. 116-117**

12. Why were the Middle Colonies described as the most diverse type of colony?

**Read p. 117**

13. What is religious tolerance?

**Read p. 119-120**

14. What was the economy of the Southern Colonies based on?

**Read p. 122**

15. What was an overseer?