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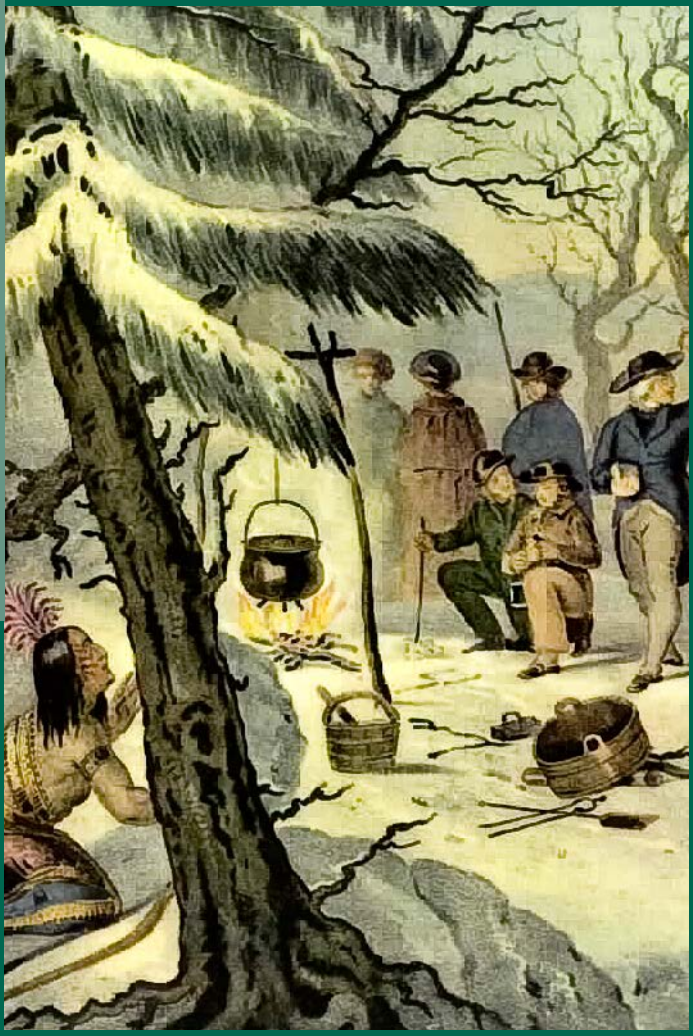


Human Settlement and the Natural Regions of the Eastern Seaboard

Dictionary

A

agriculture

The practice of growing crops and raising animals for food, fiber, or other use by humans.

B

bay

A body of water set off from a larger water body.

C

colony

An area of land and people away from, but under the control of, a government in a different place.

commodity

A product that is bought and sold.

current

Water, air, or energy flowing in a particular direction.

economy

Activities related to the production, distribution, and consumption of goods and services.

E

ecosystem goods

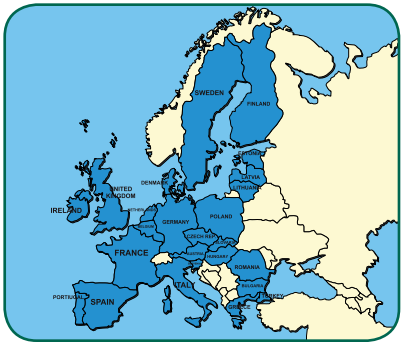
Materials, such as timber and water, produced by natural systems, that are used by humans.

ecosystem services

Processes that take place in nature, such as pollination, that support or produce things that help sustain human life, economies, and cultures.

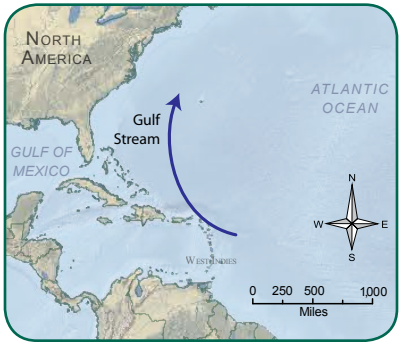
Europeans

People who live in or come from Europe.



export

(verb) To send a product to another country to sell. (noun) A product sold in another country.



Gulf Stream

A warm, swift, ocean current that starts in the Gulf of Mexico and flows north in the Atlantic along the East Coast of the United States.

G

import

(verb) To bring a product from another country or place. (noun) A product brought from another country or place.

I

industry

Businesses that manufacture or produce and sell certain types of goods and services.

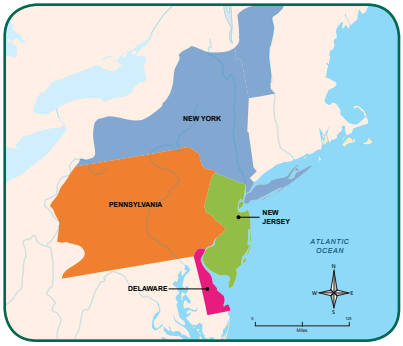
M

manufacturing

The processing of goods or making products on a large scale.

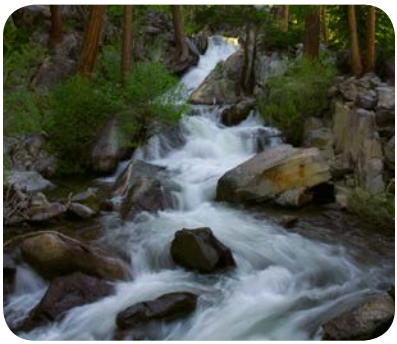
middle colonies

The American colonies that included New York, New Jersey, Delaware, and Pennsylvania.



native species

Plants, animals, and other organisms that are found naturally in a place.



natural resources

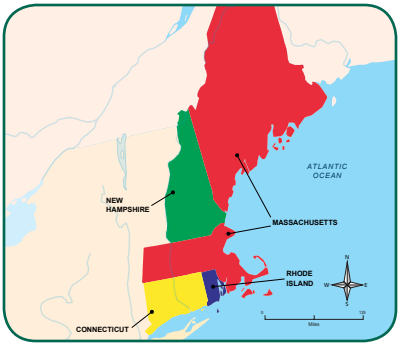
Materials, such as water, minerals, energy, and soil, that people use from nature and natural systems.

naturalist

A person who studies nature.

New England colonies

The American colonies that included Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Connecticut, and Rhode Island.



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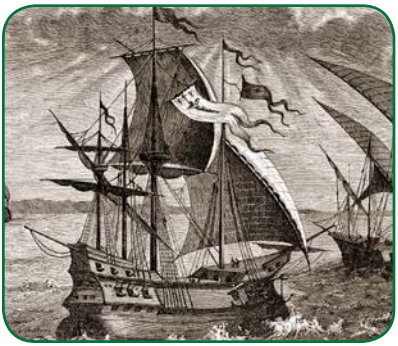
Piedmont

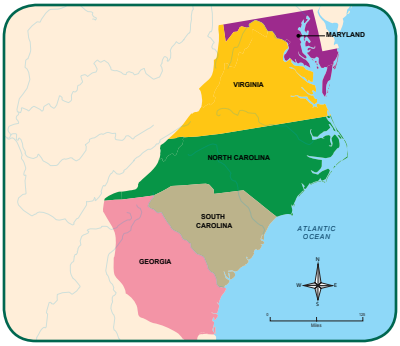
A natural plateau that stretches from Maine to Alabama along the eastern seaboard of the United States.

S

shipping

Transporting raw materials, products, and other goods from one place to another.





southern colonies

The American colonies that included Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia.

sponsor

An individual, group, or business that provides money or other support for a project.

staple crop

A raw material or crop that is used for human needs.

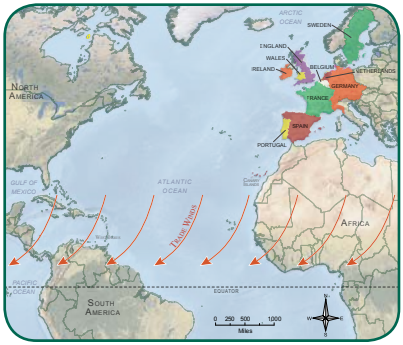
T

trade route

A route used by merchants as they move within or between countries to sell goods.

trade winds

Steady winds in the tropics that blow from east to west.



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