

LIFE IN COLONIES

Life on a Farm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -9/10 Col. lived -Everyone pitched in to build houses -Chores = making cloth, furniture
Life in Cities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -1/20 Col. Lived -Blacksmith shops, taverns, churches, garbage all of city, mosquitos & flies
Rights of Colonists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -American citizens saw themselves as English Citizens and expected the same rights as citizens in England More rights to citizens b/c of : <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1215-Magna Carta limited king's power & says he must follow law 1265-Parliament = group of lawmakers created to approve laws -1689-English Bill of Rights guarantees rights as trial by jury, petitioning king, choosing representatives to create taxes
Life for African Americans	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Slavery in all 3 regions but mostly in South (crops/plantations) -Little hope of making a better life b/c their life was fixed at the bottom of society
Religion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Horns & drums called people to worship w/ assigned seats -Houses searched to make sure everyone went to church -services = 5 hours and after lunch returned to church The Great Awakening- <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -B/C people were less religious the G.A. began -idea that "God sees all as equals" spreads -Principles of liberty, equality and resisting unjust authority grow stronger
Education	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -N.E.- 50 families + hired a teacher Towns w/ 100 fam. built school Why? To read bible (Puritan) Few supplies; Single room -Middle Col.-Every rel. group decided whether or not to build a school Southern Col.- A few neighbors hire a tutor