

Chapter Three: Colonial Ways of Life
Terms to Master

British Folkways	
Seaboard ecology	
Population Growth	
Birthrates and death rates	
Sex ratios and the family	
Women in the colonies	
Women's work	
Southern Colonies - Crops	
Southern Colonies - Land	
Southern Colonies - Labor	
Southern Colonies - Slavery	
African Roots	
Slave Culture	
Southern Colonies - The Gentry	
Southern Colonies - Religion	
New England - Townships	
New England - Dwellings and Daily Life	
New England - Trade	
New England - Religion	
New England - Diversity and Social Strains	
Devil in New England – Salem Witch Trials	

Middle Colonies – Economic Mix	
Middle Colonies – An Ethnic Mix	
Middle Colonies – the Backcountry	
Colonial Cities	
Cities – Social and Political Order	
Cities – the Urban Web	
The Enlightenment	
The Enlightenment in America	
Franklin’s influence	
The Great Awakening - Stirrings	
George Whitfield	
Jonathan Edwards	
Piety and Reason	

Possible Essay Questions:

1. Compare and contrast life in the Southern colonies, the Middle Colonies, and the New England colonies.

2. How did the Great Awakening impact the American colonies?