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The Thirteen Colonies- Part 2- Plantation Life in the Southern Colonies

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1. What factors influenced the economy of a region?

2. What are some things that helped to develop unique cultures of each region?

3. What is a plantation?

4. What colonies’ economy was based on plantations?

5. What two things did the plantation economy in the south depend on?

6. In the early parts of the 1600s, who worked in the fields in Virginia?

7. Explain how the Cavaliers helped to change the labor system in Virginia in the later part of the 1600s.

8. What was the Middle Passage?

9. Describe what the journey for slaves was like coming across the Middle Passage.

10. Who was Olaudah Equiano?

11. Why were many small landowners forced to give up their land and move west?

12. Who ended up holding the political and economic power in the South and why?

13. How did slave labor contribute to the region’s rice plantations?

14. What crop was grown on the upland areas of the South?

15. Why was Eliza Lucas important?

16. What are some ways in which African Americans resisted slavery?

17. What were slave codes?

18. Why might slaves have been forbidden to meet with free blacks under the slave codes?

19. What do you call the area on a plantation where slaves lived?