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## Differences between Northern and Southern American Colonies in 1600s

During the 1600's, there were many similarities and differences between the Northern and the Southern colonies. For example, two differences that they had were the climate and growing, also their economy. A similarity was their relationship with the Native American. Throughout the struggles that the Northern and Southern colonies faced, they were able to overcome those challenges.

Each colony has its own way on how they built their own society. For example, for the Southern Colonies was from the production of tobacco. Each colony had its own unique way of making a living. To begin with, the climate in both places was very different from each other. In the Northern during the summer, it was warm and humid, in the winter it was very cold. They only had a thin layer of soil and only be able to farm with that. Due to the poor soil and climate in New England, they could not grow cash crops. How they overcome this problem, of not being able to farm, was to fish, whaling and also shipbuilding. They would fish cod, mackerel, bass and halibut. On the other hand, in the Southern, summers were warm and sunny, but in the winter it was cool. They had rich soil and are able to farm and produce cash crops. One of the biggest productions that they had was Tobacco.

Thus, the Northern colonies economy was based on manufacturing and trade. Some of the products that the Northern colonies would trade were fish, whales and ships. Since their soil was too thin, they were not able to grow any crops. While Southern Colonies economy was based on agriculture. Jamestown was a swampy area. In the Southern, the people would fertilize soil, forest, and long rivers. These types of sources they were able to trade were the nature sources which included fish, wood, land, and farming. Some of the things they would use for trade were Tobacco, cotton, rice, wood, and farm products. Farming for the Southern people was very important because that is where they would get trade and products from. Since tobacco was the most important crop, colonies started to become part of the Southern Colonies such as Virginia, Georgia, and Maryland.

A similar thing that the Northern and Southern Colonies share is the relationship between the Native Americans. The relationship between the New England and the Native Americans was not so great. They did not get along that well. The Northern Colonies thought that the Native Americans were inferior on how they lived. Although they took the Native Americans skills on farming, Southern Colonies and the Natives did not get along as well.

In the year 1622, the Native Americans and the Southern Colonies were having dinner, they thought that everything was going to go great, but the Native Americans turn on the Southern colonies which were in Jamestown. They killed many of the people who live in the colony. This was called the Massacre of 1622. In conclusion, In the Southern Colonies, they was good fertile soil, along rivers and swampy areas, they were able to make products of from their land. They were able to grow and produce stuff to trade and be able to get money or items back in return. Farming was very important to the Southern Colonies. In the Northern Colonies, although they did not have as much resources as the Southern Colonies, they still managed to find a way to be able to trade with others. They would trade fish, ships and many other things that would help

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them get thing done. Their struggles compared because they both did not get along with the Native Americans which made them alike.

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