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# COLONIAL ECONOMY READING

BEFORE READING	STATEMENT	AFTER READING	PARAGRAPH #
	1. New England had excellent soil that was great for growing crops. (True or False)		
	2. Glaciers brought many rocks that are now in the soil in New England. (True or False)		
	3. Many New England colonists relied on the ocean to make their living. (True or False)		
	4. New England did not have many good harbors. (True or False)		
	5. Triangle Trade involved trading rum for slaves. (True or False)		
	6. Fishing, hunting whales, and trade were the only ways that people made a living in New England. (True or False)		
	7. The British Navy discouraged people in New England from making products for the navy. (True or False)		
	8. The Middle Colonies had soil that was worse than the soil of New England. (True or False)		
	9. The Middle Colonies were sometimes called the Bread Colonies because of the grain that they produced. (True or False)		
	10. Ships were built in the Middle Colonies. (True or False)		
	11. The Middle Colonies had large farms, or estates. (True or False)		

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	12. Estates in the Middle Colonies used slaves as well as paid or indentured workers. (True or False)		
	13. The Tidewater area in the Southern Colonies was far from the ocean. (True or False)		
	14. In the Piedmont area in the Southern Colonies people worked on small farms. (True or False)		
	15. Plantations were located in the Tidewater area and produced tobacco, rice, and indigo. (True or False)		
	16. The government in the Southern Colonies was run by men who owned small farms and they got along well with the men who owned large plantations. (True or False)		
	17. Only the Middle Colonies had a Frontier Region. (True or False)		
	18. Life on the Frontier was pretty easy. (True or False)		
	19. Farmers on the Frontier could usually manage to grow a lot of crops that they could sell to other colonists. (True or False)		
	20. Farmers on the Frontier would sometimes turn their grain into whiskey to sell. (True or False)		