

Life in the Colonies Study Guide

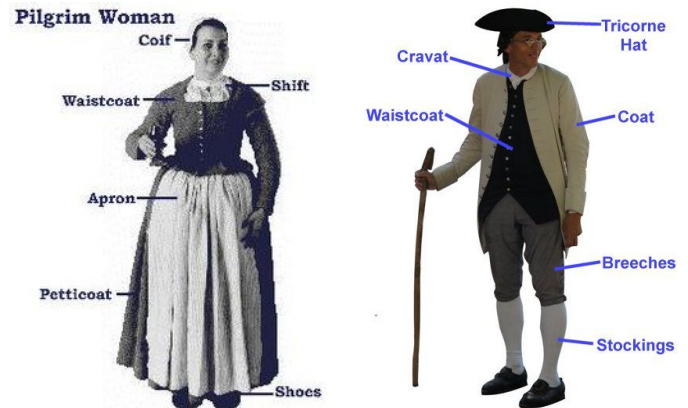
1. How did colonial homes vary by time period, region, and income?

Colonial housing differed by social status; _____ colonists lived in _____ homes with little furniture, while _____ colonists lived in large homes with _____ of furniture.

Colonial homes differed by _____; different lifestyles and different _____ resulted in different home preferences.

2. What types of homes did the colonists live in?

3. What types of clothes did the colonists wear?



4. How did colonial clothing vary by social status?

5. How did men's clothing differ from women's clothing?

6. What did the colonists eat?

Colonists only ate what they could _____, _____, or _____. The quality and taste of the food that was served at a meal depended on the family's wealth and social status. Growing, _____, _____, and _____ food kept colonists _____.

7. How did they prepare and preserve their food?

8. What role did church and religion play in the lives of colonists?

Religion had a major impact on the _____ in early America, and _____ were the center of every community _____. _____ had the most strict _____ practices.

9. Why were the colonists superstitious?

10. How were colonial children educated?

Colonial education varied by _____. New _____ Colonies focused on teaching _____ and the _____. The Middle Colonies were a mix. The _____ Colonies had _____ schools because of how far apart plantations and _____ were. Only _____ children could afford _____ to come into their homes.

11. What were colonial schools like?

12. What was colonial medicine like?

13. How did the colonists treat and attempt to cure diseases?

14. Who made colonial laws?

15. What were most laws focused on?

16. What actions were considered crimes?

17. How were colonists punished?

18. What were colonial trials for criminals like?

19. How did the colonists spend their time outside of work?

21. How did the colonists make their work enjoyable?

22. What type of farming work was required of colonists? What type of hard work was involved in managing a farm with crops and livestock?

Most colonial families were farmers, and keeping up with the farm was a job for the whole family.

Women and girls fed poultry, collected _____, and tended the _____.

Men and boys grew _____ and tended to _____ to feed the family, they oversaw the work of the slaves, they built and repaired the house and other farm buildings, and they built fences to protect crops.

23. What did colonists grow and raise on their farms?

24. What was daily life like for the colonists?

25. How did colonial routines differ for women (and girls) and men (and boys)?

26. What types of producers participated in colonial markets?

27. What types of goods and services did the producers provide?