

COLONIAL LIFE

People came to this New World for many reasons: religious freedom, political freedom, adventure, hope of land and money. They came to a land that was hard to live in. They had to clear the land, build houses, plant crops, protect themselves from illness, make meals, fix things that broke, learn a whole new way of life. The map above shows the 13 original colonies.

Key Dates:

1607: Jamestown, the first permanent settlement was built in 1607.

1620: Pilgrims landed at Plymouth



Blacksmith: a person who worked with iron

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• Women: Women often had only one outfit for the week and



Life in the Southern Colonies:

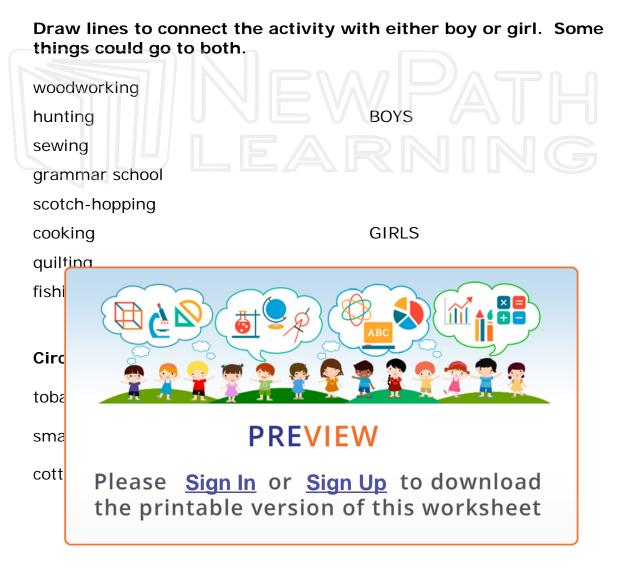
The South had huge **plantations**. A plantation is a large piece of land that has buildings on it. The workers were mainly **slaves**. These slaves were brought over from Africa and made to work on the plantations. Tobacco and cotton were the two main crops in the South.



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