# Unit Title: The Thirteen Colonies

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| **Big Ideas:**   * Political, social, economic, religious characteristics of three colonial regions * Relationships between colonists and England, colonists and American Indians * Slavery in the colonies * Enlightenment philosophies and how these ideas led to the American Revolution | **Standards:**   * (will vary by state) |

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| Sept. 3-11 | 1. The New England Colonies 2. The Southern Colonies 3. The Middle Colonies 4. Slavery in Colonial America | Discuss political, economic, social, and religious identities and issues of each region.  Explain how and why slavery grew in the Southern and Middle colonies. | Comparison of the three colonial regions in paragraph, chart, or other form: why founded, types of colonists, social life, religious identities | Review online lessons and complete “5Ws and How” graphic organizer to compare three regions | Research a famous person from one of the colonial regions. How would this person interact with society today, and why? | <http://www.brookwoodhighschool.net/Portals/0/teachers/bthomason/HUSH/complete-colonial-comparison-sheet.pdf>  <http://www.landofthebrave.info/13-colonies-chart.htm> *http://www.history.org/almanack/people/african/aaintro.cfm* |
| Sept. 12-16 | 1. Road to Revolution 2. The Enlightenment | Analyze the Declaration of Independence by identifying arguments in favor of independence and discussing how the document reflects Enlightenment ideals.  Discuss: was the American Revolution inevitable? | Analysis of the colonists’ arguments for independence through lens of Enlightenment ideals: economic relationship, quality of life, choices, attitudes, rebellion | Review online lessons. List ideals of the Enlightenment. Note how colonists might use each idea to argue in favor of independence. | Write an argumentative speech in favor of independence, drawing upon ideas of the Declaration of Independence and Enlightenment ideals in your rhetoric. | <http://www.slideshare.net/Mr.J/enlightenment-philosophers>  *http://www.founding.com/the\_declaration\_of\_i/* |

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