Colonial America

Grade 5 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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   New England colonies Middle colonies Southern colonies

2. Whaling ships sailed from its harbors.
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3. Warm weather and a long growing season suited tobacco and rice.
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4. Benjamin Franklin printed a newspaper in its largest city.
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5. Fertile soil grew so much wheat that the region was called the breadbasket.
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6. Quakers, Lutherans and Jews all built places of worship.
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7. Mills ground wheat into flour.
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8. Planters shipped crops from docks on rivers.
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9. Enslaved Africans were forced to do much of the farm work.
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