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From loyal subjects to revolutionaries--Why?

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Portrait of Colonial America in 1750:



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British colonies in North America:

- Southern colonies (1607)
 - Jamestown = Virginia colony
 - Chesapeake region
- New England colonies (1620 & 1629)
 - Plymouth
 - Massachusetts Bay
- Middle colonies (1674 & 1681)
 - New York
 - Pennsylvania

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Compare and Contrast the 13 colonies:

- Southern colonies
 - founded for commercial purposes = tobacco
 - Church of England official church = some religious tolerance
 - single men and few families
 - indentured servitude and slavery very important

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- New England colonies
 - founded for religious and commercial purposes
 - Puritanism was official religion = no religious tolerance
 - families
 - indentured servitude and slavery existed but free labor and individual farm ownership more important

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- Middle colonies
 - founded for commercial and / or religious purposes
 - no official religion = much religious tolerance
 - families
 - indentured servitude and slavery existed but free labor and individual farm ownership more important