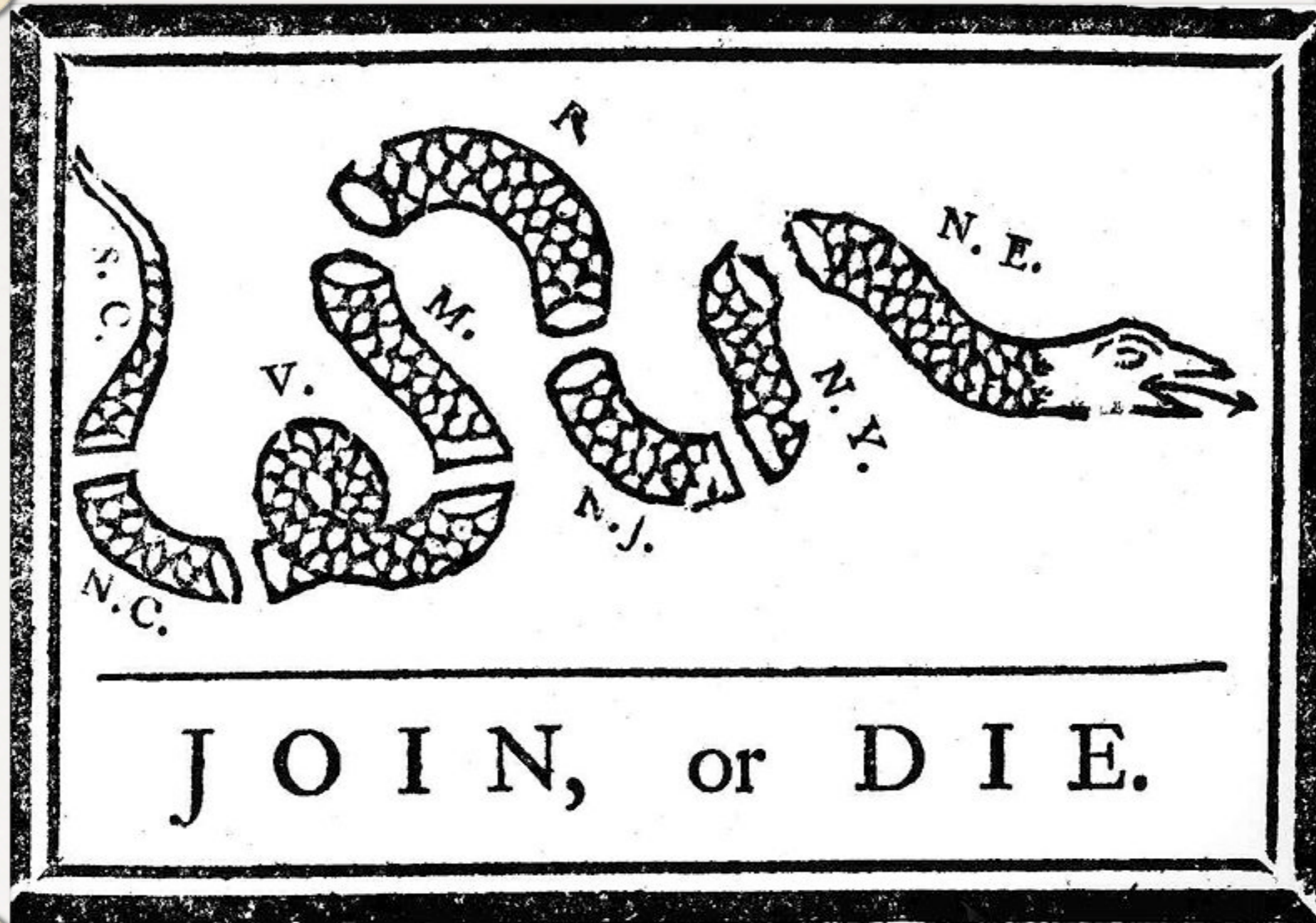


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**Common characteristics of the 13 colonies by 1750:**

- population growth
- economic development
- English customs, language, and ideals

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### Population Growth

- natural increase
- immigration

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### Economic Growth

- mercantilist system (mercantilism)
- Navigation Acts
- Triangular trades

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### Common characteristics of the 13 colonies:

- Successful economies with growing populations
- English language customs, language, and ideals

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## Lecture 2: *The Bonds of Liberty*

### The rights of Englishmen:

- Rule by law
- The King is not above the law
- Law is created by representatives of the people
  - Parliament

English people used the word “liberty” to describe these rights.