11. Explain three reasons/motivations Europeans had to come to America?

Gold, Glory, God

**The English Colonies**
Define:
Church of England-(Anglican Church)-this church was persecuting people in Europe

Pilgrims—group of English settlers who sought religious freedom in the Americas

Puritans—group of English Protestants who settled in Massachusetts

Quakers—Protestant reformers who settled in Pennsylvania

Middle Passage—ocean trip from Africa to the Americas in which thousands of slaves died

Mercantilism / Mercantile Theory—economic theory that a nation’s strength came from building up its gold supplies and expanding its trade

indentured servants—person who signed a contract to work for a certain length of time in exchange for passage to the colonies

cash crops—surplus of crops sold for money on the world market

---

1. Describe the culture and geography of the New England Colonies.

   Rocky soil, short growing seasons, cold winters

2. Describe the culture and geography of the Middle Colonies.

   Rich wheat growing colonies

3. Describe the culture and geography of the Southern Colonies.

   Rich soil, long growing seasons

4. **Mercantilism** was the idea that ____colonies____ are created by a mother country (like England) to benefit the ____economy____ of the mother country by increasing ____trade____. Colonies could provide a source of ____raw ____materials____ for the mother country and they could provide a ____market____ for the things made with those raw materials.

5. Explain the **Navigation Acts**: laws that governed trade between England and the colonies

6. **Triangular Trade Routes** were the trade routes taken by ships carrying cargo between ____Africa____, ____North America____, ____Europe____, ____South America____. There were many different routes.

7. What was transported on Triangular Trade Routes?

   Gold, sugar, slaves, guns, many crops, rum, manufactured goods etc.