

The Southern Colonies – from Lesson 3 Note Taking Activity

Reasons for Founding	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Desire to make a profit• Religious freedom• To provide a second chance for people in debtor's prison.
Influence of Geography	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cash crops like tobacco and rice grew well in the region.• Some colonies like South Carolina had a good harbor and some like North Carolina did not.• People often settled along rivers.
Economic Activities	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Growing cash crops like tobacco, indigo and rice.• Big plantations and small farms.• Lumbering in some areas.• Some trade centers like Charles Town developed.
Push Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The population in Virginia had grown and land had become scarce.• People had been put in debtor's prison in England.• Catholics had been treated unfairly in England.
Pull Factors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Land was available.• Land was good for growing cash crops.• There was the hope for religious freedom.• There was the hope for a better life.