

CONTENT

Fill in the circle before the correct answer.

1. Which of the following did the colonies export to England in the early 1700s?
 a slaves b indigo c cloth d machines
2. To pay the price of their passage to the colonies, many Europeans became _____.
 a prisoners b slaves c overseers d indentured servants
3. Ben Franklin was well known as a scientist and _____.
 a painter c inventor
 b general d actor
4. By the middle 1700s colonists began moving to the backcountry because _____.
 a wealthy planters owned most of the coastal land
 b Native Americans forced them away from the coast
 c they wanted to escape the debts they owed
 d English laws made life in the cities very difficult
5. People can start any business they want in the system called _____.
 a export c industry
 b free enterprise d plantation

Read the paragraph. Write a term from the box to complete each sentence.

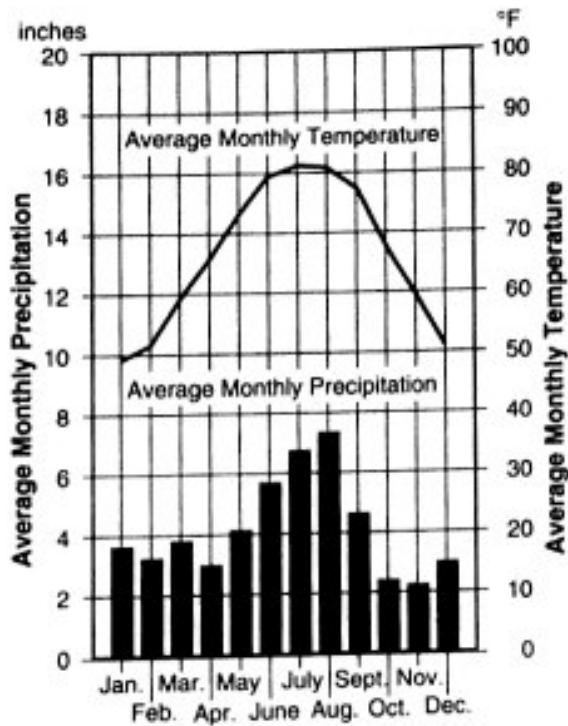
escape	plantations	slaves	overseers	slave codes
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A large part of the Southern economy was made up of small farms and (6) _____. Large numbers of (7) _____ worked the farms. These people lost most of their basic human rights under rules known as (8) _____. Work on the farms was supervised by (9) _____. Secret meetings were held at night by captives to plan (10) _____.

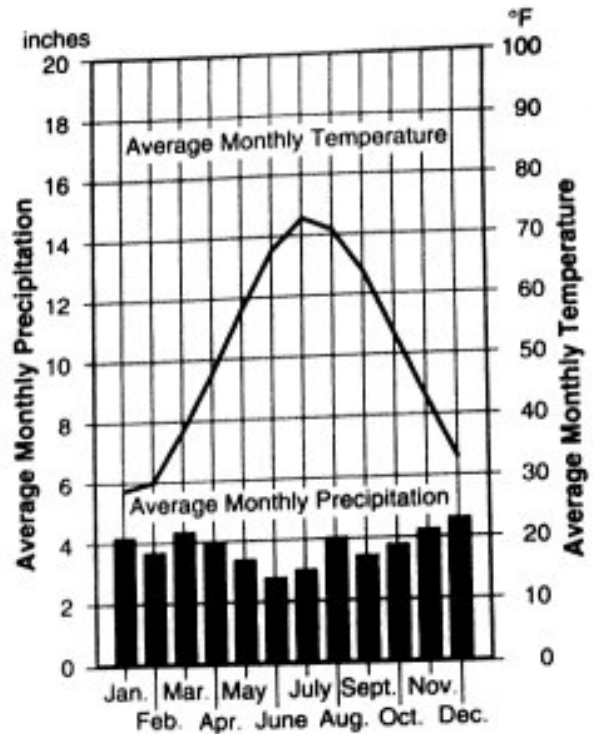
SKILLS

Use the information on the climographs to answer the questions.

Savannah, GA



Providence, RI



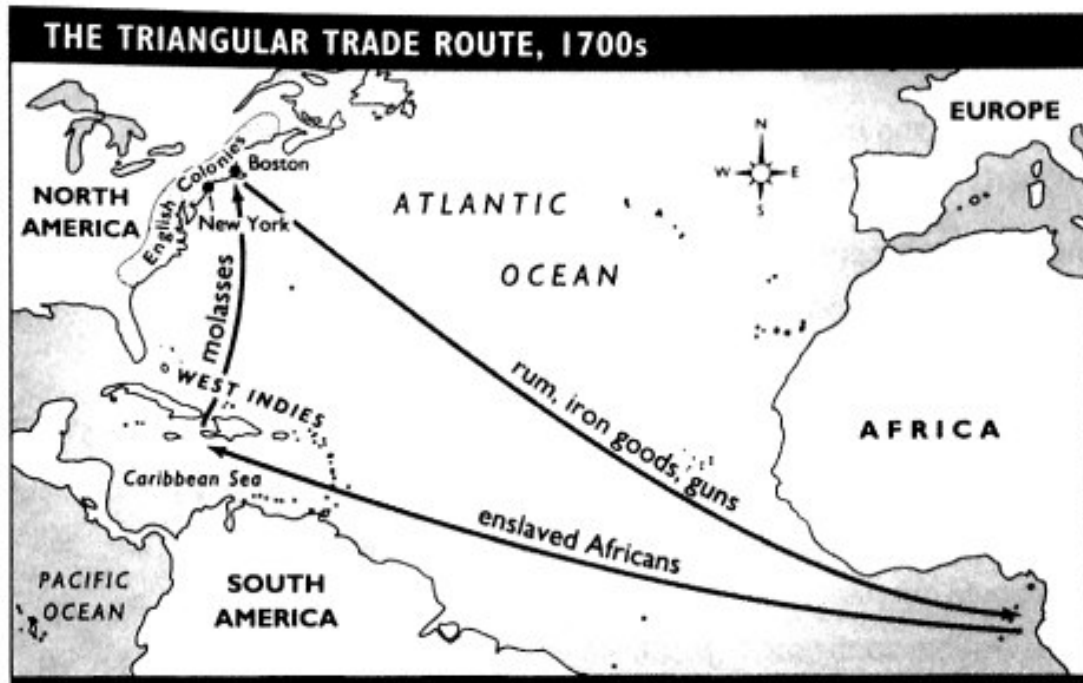
Source: *The World Almanac and Book of Facts, 1995*

- Which city has a warmer climate? _____
- Which is the wettest month in Savannah? _____
- In which month is the temperature in both cities highest? _____
- Which city probably has more snow? _____
- What is the coldest month in each city? _____

WRITING

Write a short paragraph to answer each question. If you need more room, continue writing on the back of this page.

1. Explain what the triangular trade was and how it worked.



2. How did the colonists earn their livings in the early 1700s? Describe the most common industries in New England, the Middle Colonies, and the Southern Colonies.
