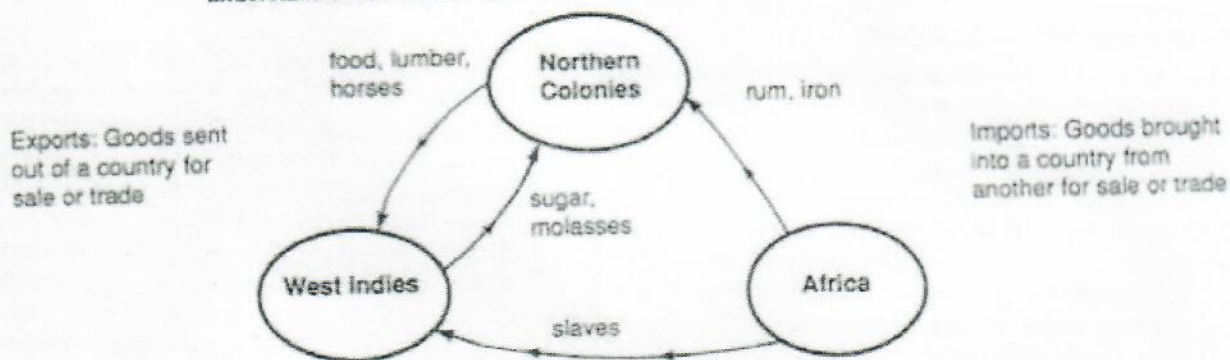


The North Develops Commerce

RETEACHING ACTIVITY

Chapter 2, Section 3

Directions: Study the diagram. Then use it to answer the questions below. Next, refer to the paragraph about farming in the Northern colonies to fill in the chart at the bottom of the page. After completing these activities, you will better understand about life in the Northern colonies.



1. A triangle of trade developed between the Northern colonies, _____, and _____.
2. Goods produced in a country or colony that are purchased by and shipped to other countries are _____.
3. The main exports from Africa to the West Indies were _____.
4. Three exports of the Northern colonies to the West Indies were _____, _____, and _____.
5. Imports from the West Indies to the colonies were _____ and _____.

Farming in the Northern Colonies

Farming in the colonies involved the entire family. Women assumed the main responsibility for cooking, baking, sewing, spinning, weaving, washing, and candlemaking. Men generally were responsible for clearing the fields, planting, harvesting, and keeping the farm in good condition. Both men and women took part in child rearing, which was serious and strict. Children were taught to honor their God and their parents and to work hard in all they did.

Women's Responsibilities	Men's Responsibilities
Shared Responsibility	