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Land & Livelihood

Multiple Choice Questions

1. Why was farming difficult in New England?
 - a) The soil was rocky and the climate was cold
 - b) The land was covered in forests
 - c) The rivers flooded too often
 - d) People only wanted to fish

2. What was the main crop grown in the Middle Colonies?
 - a) Rice
 - b) Cotton
 - c) Tobacco
 - d) Wheat

3. Why were the Southern Colonies good for growing cash crops?
 - a) They had many rivers
 - b) The climate was warm and the soil was rich
 - c) They traded a lot with Europe
 - d) The Middle Colonies helped them farm

4. What made cities like Philadelphia and New York important?
 - a) They were farming towns
 - b) They were big fishing cities
 - c) They were important trade centers
 - d) They had the most plantations

5. How did geography shape the colonial economies?
 - a) It made every colony trade with Europe
 - b) It determined what people farmed and traded
 - c) It forced all colonies to grow wheat
 - d) It made everyone move to cities

