8th Grade American Studies Name_____ Unit 2 – Colonization to Independence Date______ Topic: The 13 Colonies Period______ **Directions:** Using all of your materials (textbook, notes, worksheets) please complete the following Description Organizer for the 3 North American Colonial Regions.

Southern Colonies	Criteria	Middle Colonies	Criteria	New England Colonies
	Why Were They Settled?		Why Were They Settled?	
	Who Settled There?		Who Settled There?	
	Economic Activities		Economic Activities	
	Religion		Religion	
	Government Notes		Government Notes	

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Directions: Using your Descriptive Organizer, please complete the following Compare & Contrast "Top	Hat Organizer"

Southern Colonies	Middle Colonies	New England Colonies
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	Similarities	