**Geography of the 13 Colonies – Notes** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This Week’s Standards:

*Locate and identify the physical and human characteristics of places in the North American colonies.*

*Explain how geographic factors affected land use in the North American colonies.*

Directions: Take notes on the physical and human characteristics of the North American colonies. Then, take notes on how those characteristics affected the colonists.

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| **Physical Characteristics** | **Effect on the Colonies**  |
| **Landforms**  |  |
| **Climates**  |  |
| **Bodies of Water**  |  |

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| **Human-Made Characteristics** | **Cause**  |
| **Major Cities**  | Why were colonists eager to move to a major city? |
| **Structures**  | What was the purpose in building these structures?  |
| **Boundaries**  | Why did the colonists think it was necessary to create boundaries or borders?  |
| **Populations**  | What was the cause of the population boom in some colonies and not others?  |