

## NEW ENGLAND COLONIES

Instructions for homework on map of Regions of the Thirteen Colonies –

- Label the four New England colonies in pencil. Remember not to label Vermont, which doesn't form until the 1790s and Maine which forms in 1820.
- Label Boston, being careful about placement. Make sure it is ON the coast, as it is a harbor.
- Keep labels horizontal.
- Try not to use labeling lines – Just begin or end your label in the colony.
- If you have to use labeling line keep them
  - Short and straight
  - Never let them cross.
- Double check spelling!
- Blacken your labels with a THIN (ultra fine works great) Sharpie, not an ink ball point pen.
- Color the region all in one color, being careful to STRIPE the area of Vermont to show that New York, a Middle colony also claims it.
- Finally, make a very small box, either by hand or on the computer and list the Characteristics of New England we have learned. See box below for an approximation and think about the models in class and where it will fit on your map.