

2 Four colonial regions, four economies – Part 1 — Answers

Answers

Work through these after you have tried the questions yourself.

2.1 relatively few Europeans, relying on trade alliances and intermarriage with American Indians for furs and other exports.

2.2 many male and female migrants focused on agriculture, settling on land taken from Native Americans and living separately; they sought social mobility, prosperity, religious freedom and better living conditions.

2.3 any two correct, e.g. Chesapeake - tobacco; middle colonies - cereal crops.

2.4 distance and Britain's initially lax attention.

2.5 an agricultural settlement needs the land itself, which cannot be shared with the people already using it. \