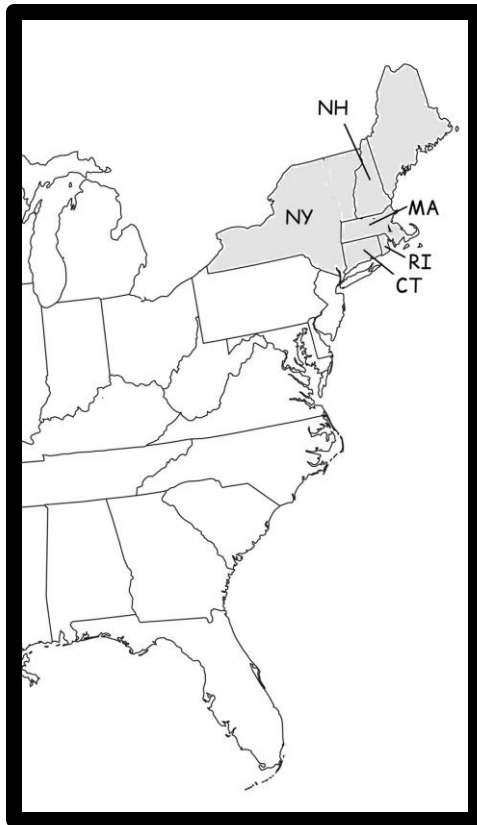




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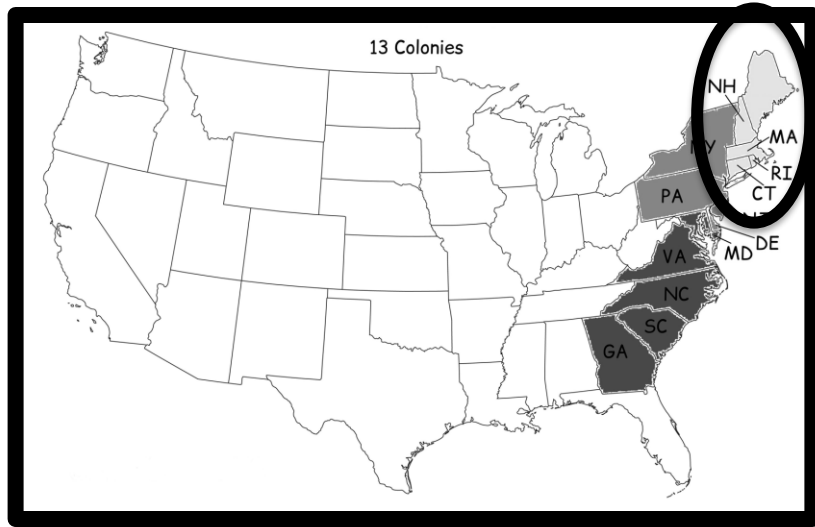
## New England Region



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The 13 colonies were divided into 3 regions. The first region was **New England**. This region included Massachusetts, Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire.



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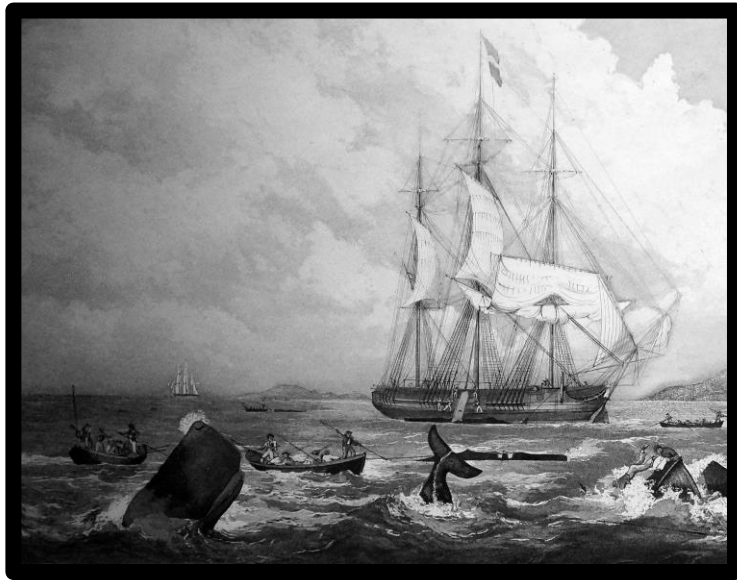
Most of the people in New England were **Puritans**. They were very religious like the Pilgrims. They were hard-workers.



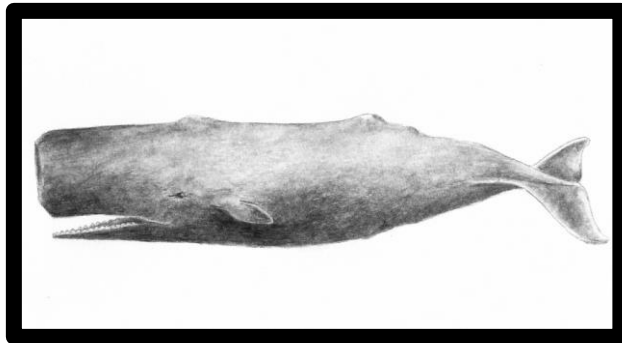
The New England Colonies were on the coast of the **Atlantic Ocean**. The New England harbors were very busy.



Fishing was an industry in New England. **Fishermen** caught fish in the ocean and sold them. Cod was one type of fish that they caught.



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Whaling was another industry in New England. Whalers hunted for whales in the Atlantic Ocean.



The fat from whales was used to make oil for lanterns. Today hunting whales is not allowed.



Lumber was another industry in New England. Trees were cut into logs. Then, logs were cut into lumber in **sawmills**. The lumber was used to build things.



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Shipbuilding was another industry in New England. **Shipbuilders** used lumber to build ships. The ships were sold to whalers, fishermen, and merchants.



The New England Colonies had a lot of **industries**. They had trees to make lumber to build things. They also had the Atlantic Ocean full of fish and whales.



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