

## **Settling the South**

### **Chapter 5 Lesson 1 pages 71-74**

#### **Before You Read**

Look at the headings in this lesson. What are the main topics of this reading?

Look at the illustrations in this lesson. Where were many plantations located?

In addition to many buildings, what else did a plantation include?

What were the homes of tenant farmers made of?

List three states that were part of the southern colonies (e.g. VA = Virginia).

Who were the laborers that made tobacco?

#### **As You Read**

What was the **cash crop** that was important to Virginia plantations?

What are plantations?

Why were many plantations built near rivers?

What crops did planters in South Carolina grow?

What things could southern planters buy that showed they were wealthy?

How was the life of the southern farmer different from the plantation owners? List three examples:

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How did plantations take the place of towns in many Southern Colonies?

Who did the work of carpenters, wagon-makers, and blacksmiths in the Southern Colonies?

Why did many wealthy planters keep second homes on the seacoast cities?

### **After You Read**

Below is a social pyramid of groups from the Southern Colonies. At the top were the plantation owners. Write in the groups who would be in the middle and the bottom of the social pyramid in the Southern Colonies.

