* **Backcountry: a colonial region, found along the Appalachian mountains, on the western part of the New England/Middle/ Southern regions**
* **Fall line: the point at which a waterfall prevents boats from moving farther upriver**
* **Subsistence farming: a farm used to grow just enough crop for your family to eat and maybe a little extra to trade**
* **Cottage industries: making products in home**
* **Plantation: large farm with slaves**
* **Corporate colony: English investors form a joint stock company and pool their money together to create the colony & King gets a % of profits**
* **Proprietary colony: King gives a charter to individuals (friends/family) to colonize & King gets a % of profits**
* **Self-governing colony: white men who own property elect GVT officials & King gets a % of profits**
* **Royal colony: ruled by royal governor, appointed by the king & King gets a % of profits**