

## 4.1 Life in the Colonies

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**READING CHECKS:** Answer each question as you read the text.

- Where was the shipping hub in America?
- What are cash crops?
- How were the settlers of the Tidewater different from those of the backcountry?
- What did slave codes do?

**KEY TERMS:** Define each term's meaning or significance in terms of the text.

- subsistence farming
- triangular trade
- cash crop
- diversity
- Tidewater
- backcountry
- overseer