

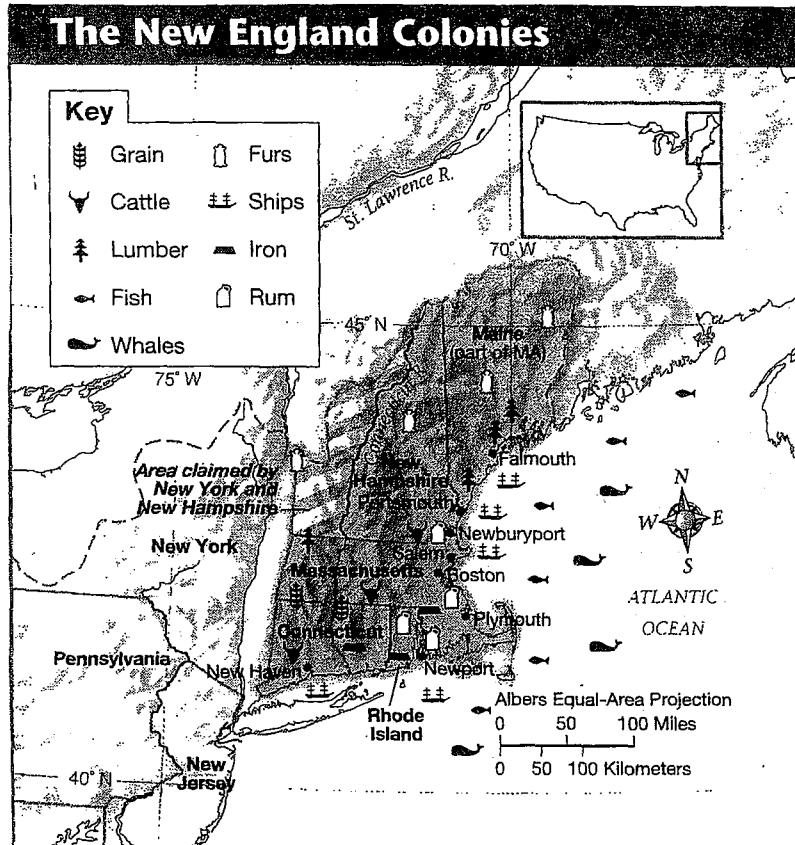
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### Geography and Economy of the New England Colonies



1. According to the map, what do you think were two of the biggest industries in the New England colonies?

fishing, whaling  
ship building - lumber

2. How did New England's geography encourage the growth of shipbuilding?

poor farming, rocky coastline, lumber  
industry

3. Describe New England's geography and climate.

short growing season  
long winters

4. What is subsistence farming?

farming enough to feed the community  
but not enough to make a profit