The Structured Notes graphic organizer was made to accompany the 13 Colonies PowerPoint lesson. Students should be able to fill them out as you guide them through the PowerPoint lesson! It may be best completed over a couple of class periods.

This lesson was created to accompany my 13 Colonies: Life in Colonial America Learning Stations.
13 Colonies—Life in Colonial America
Structured Notes and Study Guide
New England Colonies

1. As more and more people came to the New World, settlements called __________________ were established.

2. __________________ and __________________ affected life in the colonies.

3. The colonies were divided into three regions: __________________, __________________, and __________________.

4. List the colonies that were a part of the New England region.

5. Describe the geography of the New England region.

6. Describe the climate of this region.

7. List two jobs of the people who lived in this region

8. People that settled in the New England colonies were searching for __________________. They held __________________ to discuss __________________ issues.
Mid-Atlantic Region

1. List the colonies that were a part of the Mid-Atlantic region.

2. Describe the geography of the Mid-Atlantic region.

   ____________________________
   ____________________________
   ____________________________

3. Describe the climate of this region.

   ____________________________
   ____________________________

4. List three jobs of the people who lived in this region.

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5. People that settled in the Mid-Atlantic colonies came from several different ________________.

6. They came from many different ________________ and ________________.

7. ________________ matters were settled in ________________ towns where more people lived.
Southern Colonies

1. List the colonies that were a part of the southern region.

2. Describe the geography of the southern region.

3. Describe the climate of this region.

4. What was the most important economic opportunity in the south?

5. Large plantation owners had ________________ and ________________ who did most of the work for them.

6. What are indentured servants?

7. ________________ were the main location for social gatherings.
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New England Colonies

1. As more and more people came to the New World, settlements called **Colonies** were established.
2. Life in the colonies was based on factors like **geography** and **climate**.
3. The colonies were divided into three regions: **New England**, **Mid-Atlantic**, and **Southern**.
4. List the colonies that were a part of the **New England** region.

   - Massachusetts
   - New Hampshire
   - Rhode Island
   - Connecticut

5. Describe the geography of the *New England* region. The land was hilly and the soil was rocky. Physical features included the Appalachian Mountains and sharp coastlines.
6. Describe the climate of this region. The climate was extremely cold in winter and mild in summer.
7. List two jobs of the people who lived in this region

   - Ship building
   - Fishing

8. People that settled in the New England colonies were searching for **religious freedom**. They held town meetings to discuss political issues.
1. List the colonies that were a part of the Mid-Atlantic region.
   - New York
   - Pennsylvania
   - New Jersey
   - Delaware

2. Describe the geography of the Mid-Atlantic region. The region had good harbors, fertile soil, rivers, and coastal lowlands. The Appalachian Mountains also ran through the region.

3. Describe the climate of this region. The climate included cold winters and moderate summers.

4. List three jobs of the people who lived in this region.
   - Farming, raising livestock, and fishing

5. People that settled in the Mid-Atlantic colonies came from several different countries.

6. They came from many different cultures and religions.

7. Political matters were settled in large towns where more people lived.
Southern Colonies

1. List the colonies that were a part of the Southern region.

   - Maryland
   - Virginia
   - North Carolina
   - South Carolina
   - Georgia

2. Describe the geography of the Southern region. The Appalachian Mountains extended south into North Georgia, the hilly Piedmont region and the Atlantic Coastal Plains were also important features in this area.

3. Describe the climate of this region. The climate was warm, humid and great for farming.

4. What was the most important economic opportunity in the south?
   
   Agriculture was the most important economic opportunity.

5. Large plantation owners had indentured servants and slaves who did most of the work for them.

6. What are indentured servants?  
   
   Indentured servants were people who agreed to work for a period of time to repay a debt to large land owners who paid for their passage to the new world.

7. Churches were the main location for social gatherings.