

What is it?

Mercantilism

The Mercantilist Argument for Colonial Expansion



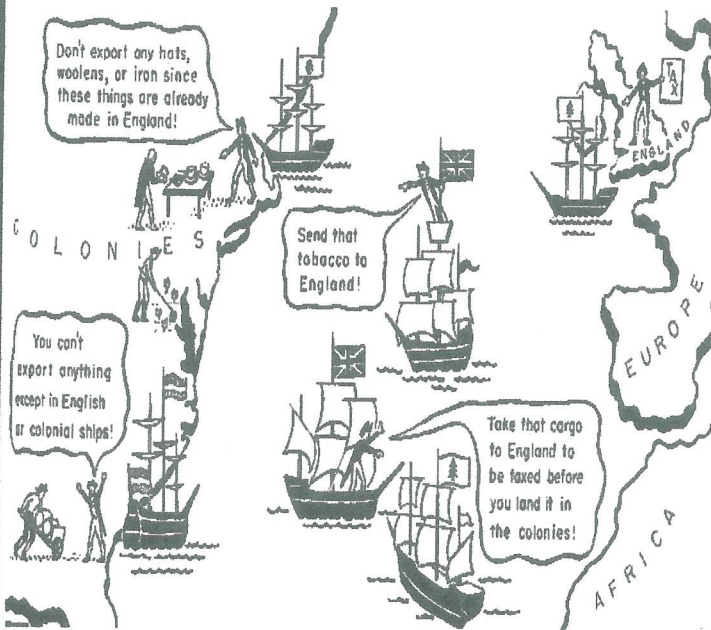
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How did England benefit from mercantilism?

How were the colonies expected to participate?

Navigation Acts

The Navigation Acts Enforced Mercantilism



What were they?

Why do you think England passed these?

Why did the colonists resent these?