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America  
Land

own land =  
political  
rights & \$

Women

~~Vote~~

"mama!"



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apprentice

young boy  
learns a  
trade from  
professional  
craftsman

## Land, Rights + Wealth

- Not much land to own in Europe
- Lots of land available in colonies
- Land ownership = political rights & money
- Social Hierarchy in Colonies
  - High Large land owners
  - to Small Farmers
  - low Hired workers/servants/slaves

## Women + Economy

- Women not landowners; could not vote
- Enslaved women raised cash crops (tobacco, indigo)
- Farm wives took care of home, family garden, farm animals
- City women ran businesses
- Money earned by women belonged to husband

## Young People at Work

- Children supported economy (worked)
- Having lots of children = many workers
  - take care of farm animals
  - watch younger children
  - help with crops
  - worked in shops learning a trade
  - Orphans = servants

## SUMMARY

x Early American life meant different things to different people. Lots of land was available in the colonies encouraging Europeans to move here. For men, owning land gave them political rights and money. Social hierarchy was based on how much land you owned. Women could not own land or vote. They took care of the house, children and farm animals. Children had to work too, by taking care of children working on the farm or in dad's shop, or by learning a trade.

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Summary: (Answer to the essential question)
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