



Social Studies: 13 Colonies Project Part II

Assignment:



1. Research one of the 13 British colonies.
2. With your colony partner, create a Google Slideshow and present your research to the class. You and your partner will need to divide responsibilities so you can **work on it at home**.
3. Complete your "advertisement" convincing others why they should come and be a part of your colony. Mrs. Secreto will provide the materials for this - and it will be **completed in class**.

Due dates *record in your planner*



- ☐ Project due is **Friday, December 21st** OR before you leave on vacation (if you're departing early).

Learning Goals:

- Identify the motivation for establishing colonies.
- Research using various sources.
- Describe the role of religion in the development of colony
- Understand how the geological characteristics of each colony affected the economy of their colony.



RUBRIC FOR COLONY PROJECT

| Benchmark | Requirement for MP | Grade |
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| History SS 5.3.3 I can describe the hardships experienced by European settlers in colonial America | Explain how environmental problems (e.g., food shortages, diseases) and human interaction (e.g., with Native Americans and among themselves) caused hardships for the European settlers) | |
| History SS 5.3.4 I can describe how religion and economics played a big part in the settling of New England and the southern regions of British North America. | Descriptions of why these colonies were founded. | |
| | The founder of the colony, year it was founded. | |
| | The role of religion in the development of your region. | |
| | Describe reasons colonists left their country. | |
| | Profile one famous person from your colony and what contributions he/she made in the founding, economic growth and/or development of your colony. | |

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| <p>Geography SS 5.3.5 I can describe the major features of the economies of New England, the Mid-Atlantic colonies, and southern regions of British North America and explain their relationship to geographic features.</p> | <p>Describe at least three (3) geographical characteristics/features of your colony and how it affected the development of the economy. (ME) Describe at least 2 and how it affected the development of the economy for MP</p> | |
| <p>Government SS 5.4.1 Explain how colonial governments were based on key principles underlying American democracy</p> | <p>The role of economics in the development of your region.</p> <p>What was grown and sold? How did they produce, distribute and exchange goods and services? How did the location of their cities affect their major industry?</p> <p>What were the leaders of the colony called? What type of government did they have? How was it controlled? How did it help lead to the type of government we have today? Examples of government institutions or agreements, if applicable.</p> | |
| <p>5W.7 Conduct short research projects that use several sources to build knowledge through investigation of different aspects of a topic. (Book, Internet, Primary Source) 5.W.8 Recall relevant information from experiences or gather relevant information from print and digital sources;</p> | <p>Summarize or paraphrase information in notes and finished work, and provide a list of sources. ME Use at least 4 sources in proper bibliography format – at least 1 book and 1 website MP Use at least 3 sources (1 book and 1 website) (Go to school website, Library Corner if you forgot how to write a bibliography.)</p> | |
| <p>•5.SL.4 Report on a topic or text or present an opinion</p> | <p>Presentation: ME All of MP + has memorized presentation and does not need to read from notes MP Sequences ideas logically using appropriate facts and relevant, descriptive details to support main ideas or themes; Speaks clearly at an understandable pace with eye contact. Uses notes only as cues.</p> | |
| <p>GLO Quality producer:</p> | <p>Neatness, legibility and composition of visual aide and research</p> | |
| <p>GLO- Self directed learner</p> | <p>Met all due dates on time</p> | |

Colony Research Questions

PART I: FOUNDING HISTORY

- When was the colony founded?
- Why was the colony founded?
- Why did the colonists leave their home country?
- What role did religion play in the colony?
- Who was/were the founder(s)?
 - __What were his contributions to the development of the colony?

PART II: HARDSHIPS

- Explain how environmental problems like disease or food shortages and interactions with Native Americans may have caused problems for the colonists.

PART III: GEOGRAPHY & ECONOMICS

- What were three geographical characteristics of your colony?
 - How did these characteristics affect the economy?
- What was grown and sold in the colony?
- How were goods and services produced, distributed, grown, and sold?
- How did the location of the cities affect their economy?

PART IV: GOVERNMENT

- What were colony leaders called?
- What type of government did they have?
- Who was in control of the government?
 - How did they maintain control?
- How does the government relate to our government today?
- What were some examples of government institutions or agreements?