

You currently live in one of the early North American colonies and you are enjoying life in the new world, even though it has been a difficult start. You have come for a variety of reasons, but you are very grateful you have made the dangerous journey across the Atlantic Ocean to start a new life. There is a lot of work to be done in your new colony such as finding food and water sources, building homes, making clothes and keeping a peaceful environment with the Native Americans, as well as creating laws to live by within the colony. In order for your colony to survive and be successful you will need to advertise about life in your colony so that other people will want to come live there.

Therefore your task will be:

Step 1: Choose one of the early American Colonies from your textbook

Step 2: Once you have chosen one colony your task will be to create an informational brochure to inform people about your colony and make them want to come live there as opposed to the other early American colonies

Your brochure will need to include the following information:

- 1) The first page will be your title page and must include a unique title to name your colony and a colorful visual or symbol to create for your colony (10 points)
- 2) The second page will need to include answers to the following basic questions: Where in North America is your colony? When was it started? What are the names of the individuals responsible for founding your colony? What country are they from? What is the main religion/denomination of Christianity of your colonists? Using symbols and being creative will help earn all the points on this page (20 points)
- 3) The third page will need to include answers to the following: List two or three specific reasons why the individuals responsible for founding your colony chose to leave their home country. You will be required to list 2 external sources (citing them on this page) using books, articles, websites, etc. in order to come up with detailed information as to the main reasons why your colony was founded (this cannot be simply stating that your individuals want to start a new life, but needs to be specific such as wanting to have religious freedom, to preach Christianity, find economic resources, free governance etc.) Your creativity on this page will also help you earn the total amount of points (20 points)
- 4) The back page or final page of your brochure will need to include answers to the following questions: How do the colonists practice their Christian faith in regards to family life, how they treat their neighbors, in creating laws and through worship? Include 2 external sources (citing them on this page) through the use of books, articles and websites are required for this part as well. Compare and contrast between your colony and one other North American Colony and state how it will benefit someone to come live in your colony versus that other colony (list at least two ways of life from whatever colony you are comparing to your colony in order to compare and contrast effectively). Creativity will help you gain the most points. (20 points)
- 5) Spelling and grammar will also be graded and can effect your point total on each page.