

THIRTEEN COLONIES BROCHURE

Imagine.....

The time is 1735 and you are in London. Desperate times have fallen upon the King. A population explosion in Britain has left little available space throughout the country. His people are running the risk of starving because they are unable to grow and import enough food to feed his people. There is much room in the 13 colonies, but with little information available people are hesitant to move there. The King is creating a task force to create a brochure on each of the colonies in hopes to attract more people to North America. This should help to slow down the population burst plus make more goods available to be shipped back to the mother country.

Your Task.....

You are charged with creating a brochure depicting a particular colony. Your publication must include the following:

1. Map of your colony as it was during the early 1700's
2. Major towns or communities
3. Geographic features
4. Climate and agricultural information
5. Economic development or how they made their money
6. Why and who originally founded the colony
7. Two reasons your colony is better than the others
8. At least three pictures or diagrams

The king also expects the brochure to be illustrated to help add to the allure of the 13 colonies. Since these are dire times the King needs the brochure you are commissioned to make by _____ . Brochures will be shared aloud.

My Colony is : _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

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Brochure Detail	0	1	2	3	4	5	Total
Map of Colony in 1700's							
Major Towns and Communities							
Geographic Features							
Climate & Agricultural Info.							
Economic Development							
Why & Who Founded Colony							
2 Reasons Your Colony is Better							
3 Pictures or Diagrams							
Total							

0 – Not in brochure

1 – Attempt was made but no detail

2 – Attempt was made with minimal detail

3 – Basic information has been put in brochure

4 – Detailed information is presented in brochure

5 – Detailed information is presented in a neat, informative manner

A – 36 – 40 pts

B – 32 – 35 pts

C – 28 – 31 pts

D – 24 – 27 pts

F – 23 pts and below