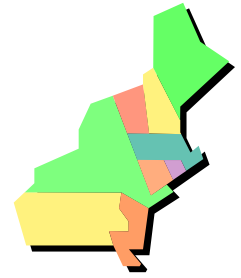


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13 Colonies Project

Choose from one of the following projects. Use your Thirteen Colonies notes and Resource links to help you gather information. The links can be found at Crowesweb.com or in the Assignment folder.

Travel Channel PhotoStory

Select the New England, Middle, or Southern Colonies as the topic of a travel documentary. As the narrator you will persuade and influence the viewer to come visit what you believe to be the best colonies to live in. Your documentary will include the following:

Information

- Climate and geography
- Important People
- Government
- Education, Lifestyle, and jobs
- Entertainment and recreation

Graphics

- Images that support the information.
- Can be a combination of Internet graphics, illustrations, and digital pictures.
- Sources for all image sources taken from the Internet must cited.

Wax Museum

1. Research information about a colonist from any of the 13 colonies.
 - Birth date, birth place, date of death
 - Main events in life
 - family
 - Education
 - Career
 - Where he/she traveled
 - Contributions to colony
 - Other interesting information
2. Create a flip chart or PowerPoint of the person's life.
3. Dress up as the colonist and present a speech as part of a Wax Museum.

Time Machine

One night you fell asleep under your electric blanket. When you awoke you realized you were sleeping on a hard surface in a strange and rustic building. Upon further investigation you discovered you had traveled back in time to one of the thirteen colonies. You will write a story about your new life in the colony. Your adventure must include...

- introduction
- at least a 4 week time period
- main events that describe
 - the people you lived with
 - daily work you completed
 - school and activities
 - games you played
 - religion and government of the colony
 - at least one famous historical person you encountered
 - examples of how you completed daily tasks without the use of today's technology and modern luxuries
- detailed explanation for how you traveled back to the present
- conclusion describing how your experience changed you
- a cover and title page for your story



Moon or Mars Colony?

1. Research the living conditions of Mars and the Moon. Determine which place you would like to colonize.
2. Use maps to determine exactly where you would establish you colony and give it a name.
3. Design a science/living station you can live it. Create a floor plan of your facility using **graph paper** or **software program**. **Calculate the perimeter and area** of your facility.
4. Build a 3-D model or poster of your colony based on your designs.
5. Develop a plan for the colony. Include:
 - the reasons you have decided to settle in the area you have chosen.
 - an explanation of the types of materials and equipment you will need.
 - description of the different jobs the colonists will need to perform.
 - description of schools
 - Explain what the government will be like on the planet/moon. How will decisions be made? What are the beliefs of the people who will live and work there?
6. Turn your plan into a brochure to distribute to potential colonists.
7. Use the following websites.

Interactive Mars Habitat <http://www.exploremarsnow.org/>

En route to Mars, the Moon http://science.nasa.gov/headlines/y2005/18mar_moonfirst.htm

The Case for Colonizing Mars <http://www.nss.org/settlement/mars/zubrin-colonize.html>

Colonize the Moon before Mars <http://www.thespacereview.com/article/221/1>

Stephen Hawking calls for Moon and Mars colonies <http://www.newscientist.com/article/dn13748>

The full moon atlas <http://www.lunarrepublic.com/atlas/index.shtml>

Lunar Maps <http://ralphaeschliman.com/id26.htm>

Mars Maps <http://ralphaeschliman.com/id22.htm>

First Hiking Maps of Mars http://www.esa.int/SPECIALS/Mars_Express/SEMOI5O2UXE_0.html

Space colonization http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Space_colonization

Colony Food Network

1. You are a chef best known for authentic colonial cooking. You will create a cookbook that represents authentic recipes from the thirteen colonies. Your cookbook must include the following:

- at least 10 recipes you have researched from online and print resources. You may not print recipes from the Internet. You must write or type the recipes and decorate each page to look like they belong to the same book.
 - A decorative cover made from cardboard or poster board. Consider covering cardboard in fabric.
 - Background for each recipe must include:
 - Where did it come from?
 - For what occasions was it prepared?
2. You must also demonstrate one of your recipes to the class during a “cooking show.” You will describe the steps you are following to prepare the dish. Consider dressing up in “authentic style” clothes for your presentation.

Colonial Runway

1. You are a stylist best known for authentic colonial clothing. You will create a portfolio that represents authentic clothes of men, women, and children living in the thirteen colonies. Your portfolio must include the following:
- at least 10 clothing designs you have researched from online and print resources. You may not print images from the Internet. You must illustrate the designs and include labels when necessary.
 - A decorative cover or poster to mount the designs on.
 - Background for each clothing must include:
 - Who wore the clothing?
 - When was the clothing worn? (daily work, special occasions, church)
 - What was the clothing made of?
 - How often did people change clothes?
 - How many clothes did people own?

