

English Colonization Project

Students will form groups and research one of the European Colonization Ventures:

- Virginia and the Chesapeake Region
- Massachusetts (Plymouth)
- Massachusetts Bay Company
- Rhode Island
- New York and New Jersey
- Pennsylvania and Delaware
- The Carolinas
- Maryland & Georgia

Task: The group will create a detailed PowerPoint or another chosen form of presentation and present the information to the class. The PowerPoint should include, but not be limited to:

1. Key Players- who were the main characters that had a role in colonizing the region.
2. Give a solid overview of the story of how the colony came to be. Use the characters to tell the story. Include any interesting stories, myths or legends (Salem Witch Trials, Legend of Pocahontas, etc.).
3. Financial backing-how did the colony get the financial backing to begin colonizing, include the charter if appropriate.
4. What were the major reasons for the settlement? Give 2-3 examples
5. What were the successes of the settlement? Give 2-3 examples
6. What were the failures of the settlement? Give 2-3 examples
7. What were the long term effects or outcomes from the settlement? This info could be about things we see in our culture today that persist because of this settlement.
Examples: How we interact within society, how our government is formed and run, economic links, geography, politics, names of current states, etc.
8. You must have relevant visuals that enhance the presentation.
9. The Final slide should have a list of sources used. There must be a minimum of three sources used. The text can count as one. Use MLA format. For help go to **citation machine.net**.

Getting Started: 1. Chapter 2 & 3 in the textbook is where this information is located
2. You may also use the in class text book
3. history.com

Schedule:

Due Date:

Project Assessment: see scoring guide for details.

English Colonization Scoring Guide

PowerPoint Information:

Scale Description:	Above and Beyond	Meets Expectations	Basic	Below Basic
Scale:	5	4	3	0-2

PowerPoint Information:

1. Key Players are explained and relevance of each is mentioned /5
2. Story of Colony helps audience gain an understanding of how the colony came to be /5
3. The financial backing of the colony is explained by name and structure /5
4. Major reasons for the settlement are valid /5
5. Major successes are explained as well as how those successes were made possible /5
6. Major failures are mentioned and reasons for the failure are explored as well /5
7. Long term effects and/or outcomes of the settlement are explained /5
8. Pictures are relevant and positively impact the presentation /5
9. Three Sources were correctly cited /5
10. Presentation was engaging and transitioned well /5

Total Score: /50

Comments:

