

Name: _____ Colony: _____



Colonial Postcard Pack

Final Due Date: Wednesday, November 14th

When visiting a new area, it is always nice to have a souvenir of a postcard pack to remind you of the sights that you have seen. Imagine that you have just returned from your colony and you want to share your experiences with a friend.

You will be creating a postcard pack that will include many aspects of the history, environment, and life in your colony. Please work hard to make this project special. Include interesting, relevant information that is well-written in your own words and carefully proofread. Be creative, neat, and artistic in your illustrations.

- You will have 6 postcards in your pack to complete.
- You will creatively and neatly illustrate one side of a large index card with a scene depicting a topic of importance about your colony using colored pencils or crayons or digitally.
- You will explain, on the reverse side of the card, information related to your topic. You may neatly handwrite or type the information. Spelling, punctuation, grammar, and sentence structure all count. You MUST put all information you obtain through your research into your OWN words, no PLAGIARIZING!

CARDS

- ★ **Card #1:** This card will be your title card with a scene of your colony, the title of your project (your colony name), and your name. (There will be NO information on the back of this card)

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- ★ **Card #2:** The GEOGRAPHICAL ENVIRONMENT will be pictured here. Describe in detail the geography of the colony. Are there mountains, rivers, or flatlands in your colony? Is it a forested area or are there lakes? What is the climate and rainfall amounts? You can search online and use information about the area in our modern time to assist with this section. (Paragraph form)

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- ★ **Card #3:** This card will list important HISTORICAL EVENTS that took place in your colony. **Do NOT list events that happened after 1787.** These events could be before the Revolutionary War and after, but not after the Constitution was written. (List)

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- ★ **Card #4:** IMPORTANT PEOPLE of your colony will be included on this card. You may list the people in chronological order. Choose people who were important before or after 1776 but not after 1787. (List)

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- ★ **Card #5:** What are the TRADES AND OCCUPATIONS of the people? Were they farmers or craftsmen? Did they grow tobacco or did they build ships? How did their trades relate to the environment? (Paragraph form)

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- ★ **Card #6:** This card will include examples of the DAILY LIFE of the people of your colony. Food, clothing, activities, and customs should be included. (Paragraph form)

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YOUR CARDS WILL BE DUE ON THE DUE DATES LISTED. THE FINAL PRODUCT IS DUE ON NOVEMBER 14TH. A GOOD MAJORITY OF THE WORK WILL BE DONE AT SCHOOL, SO BE PREPARED WITH INFORMATION EACH WEEK. YOU MAY WORK AHEAD BUT MAY NOT FALL BEHIND.

REMINDER THAT WHATEVER RESEARCH YOU COME ACROSS MUST BE PUT INTO YOUR OWN WORDS ON YOUR POSTCARD!

