INQUIRY DESIGN WORKING DOCUMENT

Content Angle	13 Colonies
Compelling Question	If you were moving to the New World in 1740, which colonial region would be best for personal success, and freedom?
Argument Stems	The stems could be the different colonies mentioned due to economic or religious concerns.
Supporting Questions	What are the economic features of the _____, _____, and _____ regions? What are the religious features of the _____, _____, and _____ regions?
Featured Sources	List Sources that would provide your students access to information related to the content of your supporting questions..
Formative Performance Tasks	List the Formative Performance Tasks students might complete (using the sources you identified) to demonstrate their knowledge of the related content and to practice with inquiry related skills.
Staging the Compelling Question	Describe a staging task for your inquiry.
Extension	Describe an extension task through which students demonstrate what they have learned in the inquiry for a different audience or in a different medium.
Taking Informed Action	Describe a Taking Informed Action sequence through which students demonstrate their understanding of a problem, their assessment of how the problem may be addressed, and their informed action.