

# 13 Colonies

You will research the New England Colonies, the Middle colonies, or the Southern colonies. You will create the project listed below. You may use Microsoft Word to produce your final copy.

## Assignment

You will create a 2 page document describing the items listed in the bullet points below. Please be sure to proof read your final prior to handing it in to me.

Rough Draft: Due February 11, 2010

Final Draft Due: February 18, 2010

- ◆ History
  - Who founded the colony and where were they from?
  - Why did they come to America?
  
- ◆ Daily Life
  - What do they eat?
  - How do they dress?
  - What are their homes like?
  - Do they trade?
  - What do the children do?
  
- ◆ Religion
  - What religions are practiced?
  - Explain some interesting customs or traditions associated with this religion or this colony.
  
- ◆ Government
  - Who are the leaders?
  - What is it like?

You must include interesting information that pertains to your colonies, and the important people within them. You may want to include the following information:

- ◆ Important figures in your colony's history
  - New England Colony - Roger Williams and Anne Hutchinson
  - Southern Colony - John Rolfe, Nathaniel Bacon, and John Smith

- Middle Colony - William Penn and Martin Van Bergen
- ◆ Major events that took place
  - New England - Great Awakening, Salem Witch Trials, and Trade
  - Southern Colony - Slavery
  - Middle Colony - Colony of many Cultures

# Grading Rubric for the 13 Colonies

## (Main Assignment)

\_\_\_\_\_ Were all 4 content areas included? (20pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you use correct spelling and punctuation? (10pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Creativity (pictures, layout) (10pts.)

## (Additional Information)

\_\_\_\_\_ Were all content areas included? (3-5 articles) (20pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Did you use correct spelling and punctuation? (10pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Creativity (pictures, layout, ads, newspaper name) (10pts.)

## (Presentation)

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Participation (did all group members participate in the presentation?) (12pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Creativity (8pts.)

\_\_\_\_\_ Total (100pts.)    *Group Grade*

\_\_\_\_\_ *Individual Grade*