

Name _____ Period _____ US History 8/Mr. Tripodi

Your colony: _____

First nine weeks project:

Colonial America Travel Brochures

Assigned: Thursday, October 4

Due: Monday, October 22

Grading: 100 points

Assignment: Create a 1750 travel brochure for one of the initial 13 colonies, as though you are trying to bring British settlers to the New World.

Research the history of your assigned colony, particularly what it was like in the year 1750. Arrange your information into a travel brochure, ideally a two-sided, three-panel page.

You may draw by hand, paste appropriate clips or photography, or use any computer technology available to you. You may use programs like Microsoft Word or Publisher, Adobe PageMaker, or any other desktop publishing software. While the brochure can look like it was made in 2007, what it talks about must relate to 1750 colonial America.

We will meet at least one day in the library, when you can use the media center to study your colony, gather photographs and quotes, and save materials you've researched.

Here are a few guidelines:

1. **You have skills. Use them.** If you have another idea – a video, a multimedia presentation, etc. – feel free to run it by me. I want you to enjoy the time you spend on this project, and these quarterly projects are meant to showcase your abilities.
2. **Don't talk about 2007.** I'll say it again: You are researching the colony in 1750, not making a modern day travel pitch. I don't want to read that Atlanta hosted the 1996 Olympics, that George W. Bush was born in Connecticut, or that New York City is home to the Statue of Liberty and 150,000 restaurants.
3. **Talk about *why* people would want come to America.** Use the colonial culture notetaker to appeal to settlers' interests and emotions. How could people earn a living? Was religion important in your colony? What type of person would typically come to your colony?