

THIRTEEN COLONIES

The Development Begins

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“We are the pioneers of the world; the advance guard sent on through the wilderness of untried things to break a new path in the New World that is ours. In our youth is our strength; in our inexperience, our wisdom.”

- **Herman Melville**

Each of you will be assigned one of the original 13 colonies. Each student will be asked to research and read about your given colony as it developed in the **1600s and early 1700s**. You should create a graphic organizer, chart or tri-fold pamphlet that incorporates all of the following items:

- 1) Founder(s)
- 2) Original date of charter (or settlement)
- 3) Ethnic or religious group that settled
- 4) Major religions in colony
- 5) Reason(s) for coming
- 6) Relations with Native Americans
- 7) Major products produced in colony
- 8) Governing body or government document (you may have both)

You should come prepared on Friday, August 25, 2017 with a copy for each student of your graphic organizer, chart or pamphlet (30 copies).

The following may assist you in your research (it is NOT exhaustive):

<http://www.timepage.org/spl/13colony.html>

<http://americanhistory.about.com/library/charts/blcolonial13.htm>

<http://ap.gilderlehrman.org/period/1>

<http://ap.gilderlehrman.org/period/2>

Remember, your textbook and any outside resources may also serve as guides