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P3, P4, R1, R4

Project Assignment Sheet: 13 Colonies Character Party
Due Date: October 3 (red) and 4 (purple)

On October 3 / 4 we will have a 13 Colonies party! You will come to the party as a character from the 13 Colonies. I will assign you a character (you will be able to give me your top 4 requests). At our party, you will introduce yourself to your classmates as your character and brag about your accomplishments.

You may choose your top 4 requests from the list on the back of this sheet. If you have another idea for a person to portray, please get approval from Ms. Flores. We haven't studied all of these people yet, so if you want more details on someone before you make your request, just ask Ms. Flores!

Project Requirements:

1. **Write a "Character Report" that includes:**
 - a. **Half-page "autobiography" of your character.** Who was your character? What did he or she do for a living? What happened to your character during his/her life? What you write will vary depending on who your character is. Include lots of facts and details about your person.
 - b. **One paragraph on your character's importance and point of view.** Why was your character important in the 13 Colonies? What do you think your character's opinion would be of colonial society? For example, would your character have a positive or negative view of English colonization?
 - c. **All written final drafts should be typed in 11 or 12 point font either Times New Roman or Georgia**

2. **Research your Report:** Use library books, databases (ABC-CLIO and Gale), and reliable websites for information. You must use at least THREE sources. Include a works cited page in MLA format. You will be given a **Process Journal** for planning and recording research. Please note: **You MUST put all information you find in your OWN WORDS and you must include a WORKS CITED PAGE. Otherwise it is plagiarism and you will receive a zero.**

3. **Bring evidence of who you are: Create a prop** to bring to class. This should be something your character might have owned or produced (don't spend money; paper props or things you already have are great!). Be prepared to explain how the prop reflects your character. Examples of props: a book your character would have liked, a drawing of your character in action, an object your character might have used. Note: **NO COSTUMES** – there are too many issues with what is and is not appropriate.

4. **Be ready to perform as your character:** Your classmates, and Ms. Flores, will grade you (1-4) on how well you act the role of your character. You will be asked questions about your character and their point of view on the day of presentations... so be **READY!**

Please list your top 4 requests for your character in order of your preference. Choose from the list on the back of this page.

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Jamestown and Southern Colonies Characters

Chief Powhatan

Pocahontas

John Smith

John Rolfe

Nathaniel Bacon

Olaudah Equiano (man from Benin in Africa who was sold into slavery in the Americas. He purchased his freedom and became an abolitionist and author in England)

An enslaved person in the Southern colonies

An indentured servant in the Southern colonies

A Native American from a group of your choice in this region

A Catholic settler in Maryland

A colonial woman in the Southern colonies

A colonial child in the Southern colonies

Plymouth and New England Characters

A Mayflower voyager (man or woman, Pilgrim or Stranger)

Squanto

Massasoit (Chief of the Wampanoags)

Metacom (King Philip)

John Winthrop

Anne Hutchinson

Mary Dyer (Quaker woman who was hanged in Boston for defying the Puritans)

Roger Williams

Thomas Hooker

Tituba

Any Salem accuser or accused witch (your choice) – Must be an actual person from the Salem Witch Trials

Phillis Wheatley (first African-American published poet)

An indentured servant

A colonial woman in the New England colonies

An enslaved person in the New England colonies

A Native American from a group of your choice in this region

A Rhode Island settler of a religion of your choice

A colonial child in the New England Colonies

Middle Colonies Characters

William Penn

John Peter Zenger (newspaper publisher who took a stand for freedom of the press)

An enslaved person in the Middle Colonies

An indentured servant

A free person of African descent

A Native American from a group of your choice in this region

A colonial woman in the Middle colonies

A non-English settler (your choice)

A colonial child in the New England Colonies

Colonial Characters with Specific Jobs

Apothecary

Wigmaker

Blacksmith

Brickmaker

Printer

Cobbler

Tavern Keeper

Apprentice

Gunsmith

General Store Keeper

Silversmith

Midwife

Merchant

Farmer

Whaler or Fisherman

