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R3 and P2

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. **Fill in your "Character Questionnaire"** – Do research to find accurate answers to each question for your character. Answer each question in full, complete sentences!
2. **Research:** Use library books, databases (ABC-CLIO and Gale), and reliable websites for information to answer the questions in your questionnaire. You must use at least **THREE** sources. Include a works cited list in MLA format. Please note: **You MUST put all information you find in your OWN WORDS and you must include a WORKS CITED. Otherwise 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.

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 free person of African descent in the Southern colonies

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

A Catholic settler in Maryland

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

Thomas Hooker

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

Roger Williams

Tituba

Any Salem accuser or accused witch (your choice) – Must be a specific person

Phillis Wheatley (first African-American published poet)

A free person of African descent in the New England Colonies

An indentured servant

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 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

Gunsmith

General Store Keeper

Silversmith

Midwife

Merchant

Farmer

Whaler or Fisherman

Apprentice

