Name Class Period Date

**Colonial America Research Project**



Congratulations! After an extensive search by the Smithsonian American History Museum, you have been chosen to design an exhibit on one of the thirteen colonies for a larger museum exhibit on Colonial America. Before the museum can accept your design, however, it is required that you complete a mock-up in a PowerPoint presentation.

Included in your exhibit must be the following information:

* Date of colonization
* Nation or Group that colonized the area and why.
* What other groups of people and/or ethnicities settled there and where? What was the estimated population?
* What it a Royal or Proprietary colony?
* Type of government of the colony
* Short history of the colony up to 1763 (any important or notable events/people)
* The physical features of the colony (geography, climate, etc)
* Main industry and/or agriculture products
* The group of colonies it belonged to – New England, Middle, or Southern
* Religion of most of the colonist and how it affected the people who lived in the colony
* Native Americans groups present in the area and their relationship with the colonists

Additionally, you should include:

* Pictures and/or artifacts to representing above topics.
* A map of the colony including major towns

Your mock-up should be well put together, attractive, and professional.

After all mock-ups PowerPoints are completed, Smithsonian management will set up a sample online exhibit in which you will be able to observe and take notes on the other colony mock-ups, after which you will receive an assessment on their quality and content.

Good luck!

Colony Assigned:

Due Date:

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| Virginia  |
| Massachusetts  |
| Maryland  |
| Connecticut  |
| Rhode Island  |
| Delaware  |
| North Carolina  |
| South Carolina  |
| New Jersey  |
| New York  |
| Pennsylvania  |
| Georgia |
| New Hampshire |