

COLONIAL RESEARCH PROJECT:

Colonial Community: _____

Step #1 Task Definition

What do I need to do? What information do I need?



Question 1 Environment: What were the natural resources in your community? How did they impact the ways people made their living in your colonial community? What were the geographical features of your colony?

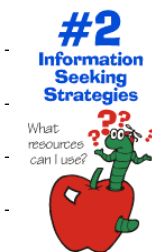
Question 2 Settlers: What was daily life like as a citizen during Colonial times in your geographic location (education, housing, and chores)? How did they differ from women and men? For children and adults? What were some of the reasons for leaving your country or origin? What advantages did your new colony have to supporting your family and your trade? What were some of the trades specific to your colonial location?

Question 3 Government: Who were the important leaders in this colony? How were laws decided and by whom? Was there conflict between Native Americans and settlers? Why? Was there conflict between settlers and government officials in your colony? Why?

Question 4 - Economics: What were the prominent industries in your colony? Why were these industries successful in your colony? What were some of the trades specific to your colonial community? What about the location allowed these trades to prosper? What were important imports and exports? What were some of the major cash crops? How were these influenced by the geography and climate of your region?

Step # 2 Information Seeking Strategies

What are the best sources I can use to complete this project?



Step # 3 Location and Access

How can I best use these resources?



Source 1 _____ - _____

Source 2 _____ - _____

Source 3 _____ - _____

Name _____ Date _____ Teacher _____

WORKS CITED ORGANIZER

Book

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Place Published _____
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Step # 5 Synthesis

How will I organize my information? How will I best present my information?

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Synthesis

What can I make to finish the job?



#6

Evaluation

How will I know I did my job well?



Step #6 Research Evaluation

How can I make my project better?

Criteria:	Student	Teacher
1. TASK DEFINITION: I defined my task with two broad research questions.	/10	/10
2. INFORMATION SEEKING STRATEGIES: I brainstormed a comprehensive list of possible resources to use to answer my research questions.	/10	/10
3. LOCATION AND ACCESS: I brainstormed how I could best use my three resources.	/10	/10
4. USE OF INFORMATION: My notes are: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • accurate. • important to the research question. • paraphrased in as few words as possible. • neatly organized. 	/20	/20
I document the all of the sources I used in the works cited organizer.	/15	/15
5. SYNTHESIS: I presented my information in an organized, creative way.	/25	/25
6. EVALUATION: I constantly evaluated my progress and put forth my best effort.	/10	/10
TOTAL	/100	/100