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Authentic Intellectual Work

Teacher – E. Hegna

Subject –

Grade –

Lesson –

Big Idea –

Standard and Benchmark –

Introduction/Background –

Task – (Can attach) - Create a podcast of one of the groups of the 13 colonies - New England, Middle Colonies, Southern Colonies - tell who govern colonies, important early settlers, conflicts with Natives, government, early life in colonies,

Bring any supporting documents that will assist students in completing this task such as; rubrics, additional handouts, graphic organizers, Viking Pride in writing, etc.

Authentic Intellectual Work *Revised*

Teacher – E. Hegna

Subject – Social Studies

Grade – 8th

Lesson – 13 Colony Podcast

Big Idea – Understand historical patterns, periods of time, and the relationships among these elements.

Standard and Benchmark –

Introduction/Background – Students will do a KWL in evaluating their knowledge of the 13 colonies. Using Google Docs students will gather information for a podcast about the assigned group of 13 Colonies (New England, Southern, or Middle Colonies).

Task – (Can attach) -

Develop a podcast telling us about the first colonies of America.

New England Colonies

Middle Colonies

Southern Colonies

Your group is responsible to include the following in your podcast:

why settled

who settled and why did they come to America

why settle there

what was life like for those early settlers

life in the colonies in the early days

relationship with the Native Americans (conflicts/friendships)

government

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who governed the colonies
early life in the colonies
religious views of colonies
include a map of the region
important early settlers
important milestones in history
relationships with Native Americans
role of Black Americans

Other items to think about and include in the summary:

Is there anything from the early colonies that influences our nation/world today?

Was the cost of settling in the colonies worth it?

How would have life been different in your colonies if the geography of your region would have been different?

Student evaluation:

After viewing all the podcasts

Which colony would you have chosen to live in and why?