**Colony Presentation**

25 points (projects and Portfolio)

Presentation date 9/25

Presentation length is 7-8 minutes

Project Description:

Each group of two students will give a PowerPoint presentation on one of the original 13 colonies. Presentations must stay focused on the time period of 1607-1754. Presentations must include:

* Map locating the colony
* Primary Source visual documents (at least 3)
* Date the colony was founded and who founded it.
* Why was the colony founded
* **WHAT MAKES YOUR COLONY UNIQUE? Why should we care???**
* Key historical events in you colony between 1607-1754
* Key historical figures in the Colony
* Explanation of the original Charter. Was it a company charter? A royal Charter?
  + Include any changes to the charter
* A brief description of demographic groups in the colony
  + Religion (and religious tolerance)
  + Sex-ratio (optional, if you cannot find this)
  + Family make up
  + Class differences (who held the power)
  + Ethnic make up (and how it changed over time)
* A description of the economic situation in your colony
  + What goods or agricultural products were produced?
  + Was the Economy based on agriculture? On trade? On Commerce? On Manufacturing?
  + Who provided the labor?
    - Slaves?
    - Workers?
    - Families?
    - Indentured servants?
* Describe the government in your colony
* Describe the relationship between your Colony and Britain
* Describe the relationship between your Colony and the Native Americans
  + What tribes lived in your colony before contact?
  + Was the relationship peaceful?
  + Are there any important wars or massacres?

Rubric for Colonies Presentation

\_\_\_\_\_Content and Accuracy: **15 points**

* 14-15- Presentation covers all of the required material and contains no major historical errors. 5 sources are cited
* 12-13: Presentation covers all required material but contains a few minor historical errors. 5 sources are cited.
* 10-11: Presentation does not cover all of the required material or contains 1-2 major historical errors. Under 5 sources are cited.
* 10 or below: The content and accuracy is unacceptable.

\_\_\_\_\_ Visual quality of PowerPoint: **5 Points**

* 4-5 points: Presentation is of high quality, contains no grammatical errors, and includes interesting and informative visual aids (images, maps etc. )
* 3 points: Presentation contains a few grammatical errors, appears unedited or lacks any visual images
* 1-2 points: Presentation is disorganized and appears unedited

\_\_\_\_\_ Oral Presentation: **3 Points**

* 3 points: All group members speak, presentation appears rehearsed, presenters are confident and voice volume is loud enough to be heard in the back of the classroom
* 2 points: All group members speak but one of the other qualities mentioned above is lacking
* 1 point: All group members speak but 2 or more of the qualities listed above is lacking
* 0 points: one or more group members do not speak

\_\_\_\_\_\_ Time limit: **2 points**

* 2 points: Presentation is between 7 and 8 minutes
* 1 point: presentation is under 6 min 30 sec or over 8 min 30 sec
* 0 points presentation is under 6 min 30 sec or I have to stop the presentation because it is too long

\_\_\_\_\_/25 **Total points**