**New England and the Middle Colonies Presentations 50 points (informal)**

Due 9/1 (I will give feedback by Monday afterschool on any draft received by Saturday August 29th)

*Directions*: Use Google slides to edit and then download as a Power point if you wish for final edits

**All Presentations must include:**

* A timeline of 5-8 key events between 1600-1750
* When was your colony founded
* An accurate map of your colony
* At least one primary source (excerpt or image)
* 3 more multimedia aspects
* Explain why the colony as founded
* Explain who (and what groups founded the colony)
* How was the government structured (legislature, town halls, theocracy, company charter, etc)
* What was the role of religion in your colony
* What was the economy of your colony
* If possible briefly explain the major demographic characteristics
* If relevant explain the relationship between the colonists and Native Americans
* All work must be cited in a bibliography with at least 5 academic sources

**Resources for all groups (you are the teachers, teaching resources are a good place to look)**

* Digital History: <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/era.cfm?eraID=2&smtID=2>
* \*\*American Ways\*\*: <http://dkuluris.weebly.com/uploads/3/7/7/3/37733977/american_ways.pdf>
* Your textbook
* Gilder Lehrman You must create an account but it is a really solid resource: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/colonization-and-settlement-1585-1763>
* National Center for the Humanities: <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/pds/amerbegin/permanence/permanence.htm>
* New England Articles of Confederation 1643: <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1600-1650/new-england-articles-of-confederation-1643.php>
* You can read Wikipedia but DO NOT CITE IT!!!!! And read everything with a skepticism
* Any site with .edu or .gov is fine. If you find a different site you need to run it by me

**Plymouth**

* Talk about the Mayflower voyage? Where was it supposed to settle? Where did it settle?
* What was the Mayflower Covenant and what is its importance?
* Who was William Bradford?

#  [The Plymouth Colony Archive Project: http://www.histarch.illinois.edu/plymouth/seminar.html](%20The%20Plymouth%20Colony%20Archive%20Project%3A%20http%3A//www.histarch.illinois.edu/plymouth/seminar.html)

# NPS Jamestown and Plymouth: Compare and Contrast: <http://www.nps.gov/jame/learn/historyculture/jamestown-and-plymouth-compare-and-contrast.htm>

* Plymouth Charter: <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/17th_century/mass02.asp>
* The Book of the General Laws of the Inhabitants of the Jurisdiction of New-Plimouth: <http://www.loc.gov/exhibits/treasures/trr003.html>
* Mayflower Compact: [www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1600-1650/mayflower-compact-1620.php](http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1600-1650/mayflower-compact-1620.php)

**Massachusetts Bay Colony**

* John Winthrop? Talk about his Sermon “A Modell of Christian Charity and its importance.
* What were the Salem Witch Trials?
* Pequot Wars between 1634 and 1638.

*Resources:*

* Witchcraft in Salem Village: <http://nationalhumanitiescenter.org/tserve/eighteen/ekeyinfo/salemwc.htm>
* Salem Witch Trials: <http://law2.umkc.edu/faculty/projects/ftrials/salem/SALEM.HTM>
* Charter: <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1600-1650/charter-of-massachusetts-bay-1629.php>
* John Winthrop describes life in Boston: <https://www.gilderlehrman.org/history-by-era/early-settlements/resources/john-winthrop-describes-life-boston-1634>

# Massachusetts Bay Colony Overview: <http://www.u-s-history.com/pages/h572.html>

# Massachusetts Bay Colony Overview: <http://www.britannica.com/place/Massachusetts-Bay-Colony>

**Rhode Island**

* Roger Williams. Who was he? What colony did he found and why?
* Talk about Anne Hutchinson and her trials.
* Was religious dissent tolerated in the colony?

*Resources:*

* Rhode Island Charter: <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/17th_century/ri04.asp>
* God, Government and Roger Williams' Big Idea: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/history/god-government-and-roger-williams-big-idea-6291280/?no-ist>
* Anne Hutchinson: <http://www.pbs.org/godinamerica/people/anne-hutchinson.html>
* Anne Hutchinson : <http://sos.ri.gov/library/history/famous/hutchinson/>
* Researching the Laws of Colonial RI : <http://law.rwu.edu/sites/law/files/rwu/Library/pdf/rhode_island_gw_0104.pdf>

**Maryland**

* Who founded Maryland?
* What was the Maryland toleration act?

*Resources:*

* MD Historical Society:<http://www.mdhs.org/>

# MD History Q&A: [www.mdhs.org/education/teachers/md-history-qa](http://www.mdhs.org/education/teachers/md-history-qa)

# Maryland the Catholic Experiment: <http://www.ushistory.org/us/5a.asp>

* Maryland Toleration Act: <http://www.let.rug.nl/usa/documents/1600-1650/the-maryland-toleration-act-1649.php>
* Maryland Charter: <http://avalon.law.yale.edu/17th_century/ma01.asp>

**Pennsylvania**

* Who was William Penn?
* Who were the Quakers? Explain their lifestyles and beliefs

*Resources:*

* Pennsylvania overview: <http://www.portal.state.pa.us/portal/server.pt/community/overview_of_pennsylvania_history/4281/1681-1776__the_quaker_province/478727>
* Penn and Native Americans: <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~cap/penn/pnind.html>
* William Penn: <http://xroads.virginia.edu/~cap/penn/pnintro.html>
* William Penn’s Holy Commonwealth: <http://www.digitalhistory.uh.edu/disp_textbook.cfm?smtID=2&psid=3588>
* For good information on the Quakers see American Ways