AP American History Mrs. Scherer

SOAP: COMPARING COLONIES PROJECT

Pay attention to the date of 1760: we are still loyal and loving subjects of England!!!

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Grade: 75 points

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| Directions:Use your text book pages 43-59, 62-76 and 78-98 and the internet for any information you can find related to your topic. Create a Google Power-point with your group that follows the directions below for your colony. Since you will share the Google power point with your partners you can work on this at home with other members from your group.Be as creative as possible with Catchy Slogans, Maps, Charts, Pictures and even Props the day you present!!***The year is 1760*** *and the Society of American Pioneers (SOAP) is looking for a site for their first ever convention. Its decision will have a large impact on the local economy, especially since many members considering relocating permanently to the new world. Your mission is to help them make their decision by preparing a brief (3 minute) presentation reviewing some of the major events since 1607 and touting the advantages of your colony . Also, you are all responsible to take notes on each other’s report the day of the presentation.***Group One: Chesapeake (Virginia and Maryland)** Members: (approx. 5 students)Mission: To stress the advantages of Virginia and the disadvantages of your main rival, Massachusetts.**Group Two: New England (Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maine, Rhode Island, Connecticut)**Members: (approx. 5 students)Mission: To stress the advantages of Massachusetts and the disadvantages of your main rival, Virginia.**Group Three: The Dissenters (Dutch New Netherland, Quaker Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Carolinas, and Georgia)**Members: (Approx. 3 each)Mission: To stress the advantage of colony assigned to you and the disadvantages of your two many rivals, Massachusetts and Virginia. |

Your power point should include:

Geography/topography/climate: describe and how it influences the economy

Economy: is it diversified or staple crop

Political: what type of government/any laws/documents/leaders/any battles or wars

Social: what type of family life can we expect/religion (rules, exclusive or inclusive)/social mobility (artistocratic colony vs. one with social mobility)

Questions to ask:

Do you live in a colony that is aristocratic pining for the civility and class system of ole England or do you live in a colony with social mobility and Yankee ingenuity?

Do you have a religion that is open or lax to everyone or one that has lots of rules and regulations?