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Regional Colonies Investigation

For your first project this quarter, you will be focusing on one region of the original 13 colonies. To demonstrate your understanding of the unique characteristics of the region, you will be completing an investigation. You are welcome to use your graphic organizers and notes from class to help you. You may also do any additional research outside of class to help you. Here are the areas you will need to include in your investigation:

- 1. Economy/Jobs/Crops and Natural Resources- What main businesses help the region make money? Is it mainly an agricultural area that grows a specific crop, or does the region thrive through another avenue of business? What type of work do people in this region do? What natural resources or land is common in your region?**
- 2. Founding Principles/Beliefs/Religion- Was the area founded on a specific belief system? Why did people choose to live there? Were there any common religions practiced in the**

area? Give details about the religions or beliefs; don't just name them.

3. Important People- Which important/famous people lived in your region? What were they known for? Please don't just list famous names; give a short explanation about why they were important to the region.

4. Main Settlements/Towns- What are the main towns, cities, and villages located in your region? Are they still there today? How have they changed or remained the same over time?

5. Map- Please provide a hand drawn map of the region. You will need to label the map with the name of the Colonies, and any main cities or towns it's known for. Please make this colorful and easy to read.

6. Border/Other Requirements- Using a ruler, please create a one-inch border for your investigation. Your border needs to include pictures relating to your specific region. The only words should be the title.

- Proofread your investigation for any spelling and grammatical errors.
- Write in complete sentences- No bullet points this time.

- **Your entire investigation should be colored. NO WHITE SPACE!!**
- **Complete your research in pencil first, and then go over it with flair or fine-tip black Pen. Erase pencil marks.**

