

Big 6 Assignment Organizer: Colonial Research

Name _____ Teacher _____

Step 1. Task Analysis (What do I need to do?)

I need to design a brochure, including a map, to attract settlers to the

_____ Colony.

What information do I need to find?

1. Date it was settled _____

2. Where did these settlers come from? _____

3. Why did these people leave their home country to found a colony? (If they came from another colony explain why they left one colony for another.)

4. What geographic features make your colony a good place to settle?

5. How do the people in your colony make a living?

6. What do the cities/towns in your colony include (remember to consider shops, buildings, “common” areas, farms, etc.)?

7. What is daily life like in your colony (include information about school, religious services, entertainment, and home life)?

Step 2. Information Seeking Strategies (What can I use to find what I need?)

Remember to check in your social studies textbook, pages 176-220

Step 3. Location and Access

Where can I find the resources I listed in Step 2?

Who can help me locate the resources?

Step 4. Use of Information (What Information can I use?)

I will use my Big 6 Organizer to:

1. Take brief notes
2. Cite my sources

Step 5. Synthesis (How can I put my information together?)

Publisher Brochure-Be Creative!

I will create a brochure to **attract settlers** to my colony using a template in Microsoft Publisher.

You must include the following:

1. Information from all of your questions (Step 1)
2. Illustrations/decorations/designs to enhance your brochure
3. Directions/map on how to travel to the colonies
4. Bibliography (list of all books and websites used to find information, including social studies textbook)

All work **MUST** be neat and complete. Spelling, capitalization, and punctuation will also be part of your grade.

Citing your sources:

You **MUST** cite all of your sources. If you need more room, use back of paper.

Books:

Citation for bibliography for social studies textbook:

Boyd, Dr. Candy. *The United States – Texas Edition*. New York: Pearson Education, Inc., 2003.

Other books used to find information:

Author's first and last name _____

Title of Book _____

City of Publication _____

Publisher's name _____

Year book was published _____

Author's first and last name _____

Title of Book _____

City of Publication _____

Publisher's name _____

Year book was published _____

Like this: **White, Charles D. The Life of the Armadillo. New York: Harper and Row, 1991.**

Encyclopedia Articles (print)

Author of encyclopedia article _____

Title of encyclopedia article _____

Name of encyclopedia _____

Publication year _____ volume _____ page number _____

Like this: **Minch, Edwin W. "Tarantula." World Book Encyclopedia, 2000, v 19, p 42.**

Internet Sites:

Title or name of the site (shown at top of page) _____

The address of the site (http:// ...) _____

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Like this: **Cotton is King. 10 Sept. 2004**
<http://www.uscga/crops/index.htm>