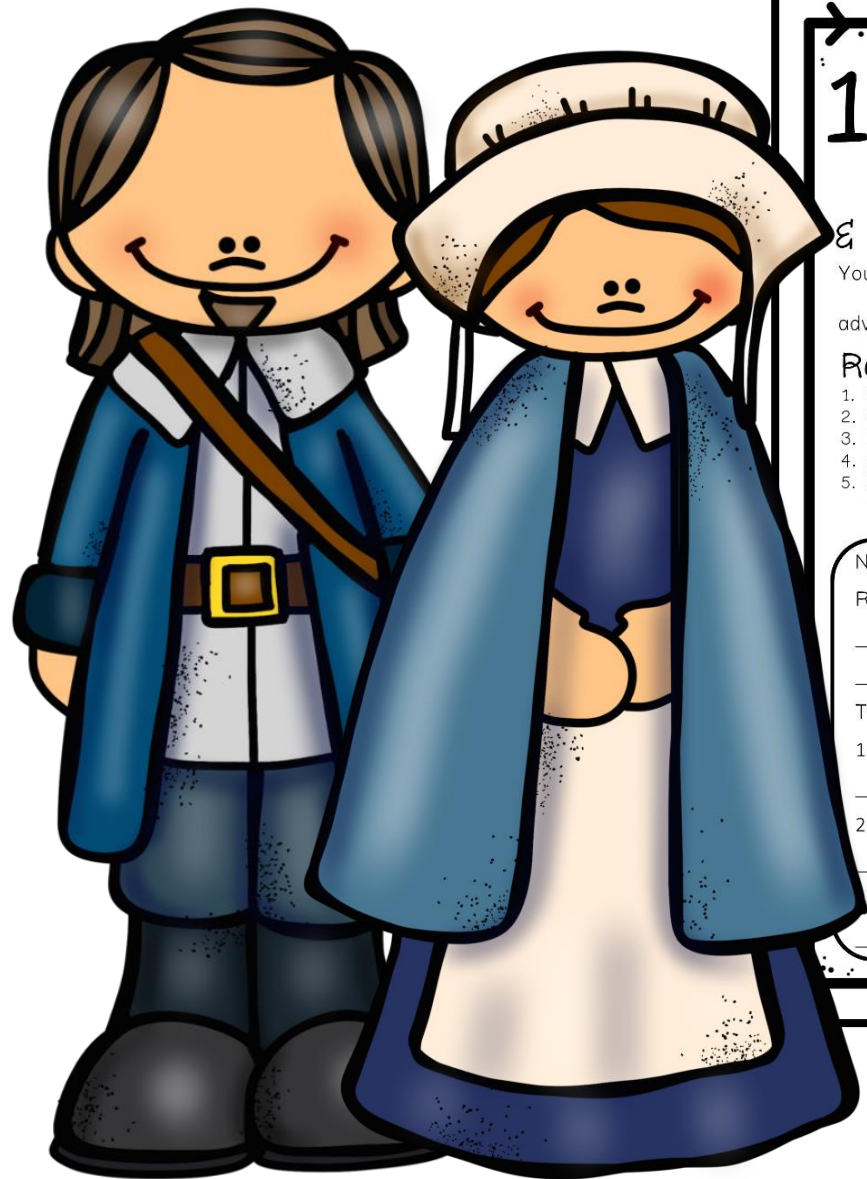


13 COLONIES


COMMERCIAL SKIT

& POSTER PROJECT



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Commercial Skit
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Your group will choose one of the 13 Colonies to research what makes it unique. Then, it is your job to create a commercial skit & poster advertisement persuading Europeans to move there and start a new life!

Requirements

1. Commercial Skit must be two to four minutes long.
2. Commercial must be memorized and performed confidently
3. Props or costumes are not required but are allowed of course!
4. All members of group must have equal participation in planning & performance.
5. Each group must also create a poster advertisement for their colony which includes the following information. Use the space below to take notes.

Name of Colony: _____ Year it was established: _____

Reasons for founding: _____

Top 3 reasons why Europeans should move to your colony:

1. _____

2. _____

Thirteen Colonies Notes Packet



Name _____ Class _____ Date _____

INTRODUCTION

Introduce the topic of the thirteen colonies, highlighting the colony.

What year was the colony founded?

FOUNDATION

Who founded the colony?

Why was the colony founded?

Who was in charge of governing the colony?

GEOGRAPHY

Is the colony a Southern, Middle, or Northern colony?

How did the geographical features dictate life in the colony?

POPULATION

Who lived in the colony?

Where did they come from?

Why did they settle there?

What was life like for them?

COLONIAL CITIES

What were some major colonial cities or settlements?

What were they known for?

Are they still considered to be major cities today?

ECONOMY

What did the colonists do to make money?

What were some of the major exports of the time?

HARDSHIPS

What were some hardships (sickness, war, natives, food shortages, etc.) the colonists faced?

What did the colonists do to overcome those challenges?

FAMOUS PEOPLE

Name:

Famous for:

Name:

Famous for:

INTERESTING FACTS

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SOURCES USED

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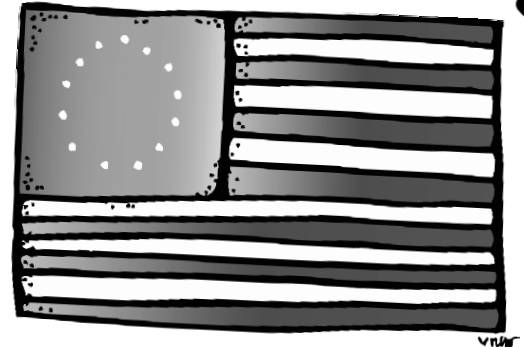
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Commercial Script



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Example Poster Advertisement

Georgia

Reasons for Founding:
To serve as a place where debtors in prison could go to start anew and it served as a barrier against Spanish expansion from Florida.

Original Thirteen Colonies:
New Hampshire, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia.

We have perfect soil for raising slaves. For the first 6 years slavery was banned, etc. down to see so cold in winter only mild.

★ Slogan: ★
Good Soil,
Good life.
Georgia!

Move Here!

Year founded:
★ 1732 ★
★ ★ ★

Oglethorpe founded Georgia when King George the 3rd wanted a charter.

Georgia was mostly cleared for by land with a plow.

Georgia

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Group Assignments

1. Massachusetts: _____
2. New Hampshire: _____
3. New York: _____
4. Rhode Island: _____
5. Connecticut: _____
6. Pennsylvania: _____
7. New Jersey: _____
8. Delaware: _____
9. Maryland: _____
10. Virginia: _____
11. North Carolina: _____
12. South Carolina: _____
13. Georgia: _____

