Create a Colony Project

1. Colony Location - Where is your colony located?

-New England/Middle/Southern Colonies/Backcountry

-Why choose there? List 5 positives and 5 negatives of that option

\*Colony Comparison Worksheet & Colony Project Worksheet

2. Weather – What is the average weather like during the four major seasons in that region?

-Spring, summer, winter, fall

-How will you prepare your colonists for the weather?

\*Average temperature of 100 Selected Cities

3. Food and Water

-What types of food do you need to sustain your health? (Think Food Groups!!)

-How will you get food? (farming, gathering, hunting, fish, etc.)

-How will food be stored?

\*Colonial Products Worksheet

4. Economic Activity – What is your colony’s economic activity to repay the joint stock

holders? (If you choose the backcountry – how do you survive without imports from Europe?

-This must be based on your colony location!

-Think of things besides survival

\*Colonials Products worksheet

5. Responsibilities of Colonists

-How many people will your colony need to support?

\*Colonists Responsibilities Worksheet

6. Work Force

–Who/What will you use as laborers in your colony?

\*Colonists Responsibilities Worksheet

7. Governorship – Who will rule?

-How are the laws of the colony created?

-Who has a say in how the colony is run?

-Who enforces the laws of the colony?

-What will you do with the colonists who break the law?

-Your colony must have a leader – how will this leader be chosen?

\*Colony Project: Governorship

8. Safety and Security

-What are the primary and secondary defenses you have to protect the colony?

-How will you maintain the defenses over time?

-Who/what do you need defenses from? Europeans? Peasants? Animals? Weather?

\*Colonial Stables Safety & Security and Stables & Livestock Worksheet

9. Stables and Livestock

-What kinds of livestock will you keep? How many of each?

-How/who will take care of them?

-Where will they be stabled?

-What will they eat?

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