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Daily Life in Colonial America Webquest

Directions: Use the website below to answer the questions. Answer the questions in complete sentences if needed.

Go to: <http://apushcolonialamerica.weebly.com/occupationsindustryeconomy.html>

Northern Colonies

1. What are three occupations of people in the Northern Colonies?

2. What caused the Northern Colonies to become more industrialized?

3. Why was manufacturing timber a major industry in the Northern Colonies?

Southern Colonies

4. What was the occupation of most people in the Southern Colonies?

5. What did most farmers in the South not own?

6. What was the most profitable cash crop in Colonial America? Using prior knowledge, what is a cash crop?

Slaves and Natives

7. How were slaves treated in the colonies?

8. What did Native Americans teach the colonists about land?

Click on Religion

Colonists and Religion

9. What is one of the main reasons immigrants and settlers came to the British Colonies?

10. What was the main religion in the 13 Colonies?

11. What was at the heart of every town?

Slavery and Religion

12. Which region were slaves a big part of the economy?

13. Why did slaves have to create their own mixed religion?

Natives and Religion

14. Describe Native Americans' religion.

Click on Fashion

15. What country did the wealthy and middle to upper-class families get manufactured clothes? How did the poor class citizens get their clothing?

16. How did young boys and girls dress until they were 6-7 years old?

17. Describe what men and women wore during Colonial America.

Native American and Slave Clothing

18. What did Native Americans do to the animals they used for clothing?

19. Describe the difference in clothing for slaves.

Click on Men, Women, and Children

20. Why did the first settlers come to America?

21. Which region were children expected to live a long and healthy life?

Slaves and Natives

22. What crop required a large labor force in the South?

23. What were the jobs of African-American men, women, and children in the South?

24. How were the jobs of Native American women and men different?

25. How was the workload of Native American women and men distributed?

Critical Thinking Questions

26. Why do you think slavery mainly existed in the Southern Colonies and not in the New England Colonies? Think about how geography affected their labor system.

27. Why do you think the occupations of Northerners and Southerners were different?

28. Why do you think many people living in the New England Colonies turned to making a living off the ocean by fishing and whaling?

29. Education was more important for people living in the New England Colonies. Why do you think education was more important to people living in the New England Colonies compared to the Southern Colonies? (Hint: Think about why each region was founded.)

30. Why do you think plantation owners turned to slaves instead of indentured servants?

I'm finished, now what?

When you are finished with the assignment, you will now practice matching the 13 Colonies.

Go to: <http://online.seterra.com/en/vgp/3044>

31. Practice matching the 13 Colonies until you reach 100% accuracy.