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13 Colonies **BIG** Map Project

Due Date: _____

OBJs:

I can label the New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies.

I can explain the how the geographical differences of the three regions led to different economies.

I can name the founders of each colony and discuss why each was founded.

Materials:

- Large Poster board
- Markers/Map Colors
- Large 13 Colonies Map
- Creativity

Large 13 Colonies Map:

- 1) Freehand sketch the colony map example.
- 2) Label the 13 Colonies
- 3) Label Jamestown and Plymouth; include the year each was established
- 4) Color the New England Colonies in RED
- 5) Color the Middle Colonies in BLUE
- 6) Color the Southern Colonies in GREEN
- 7) Label the Appalachian Mountains
- 8) Label the Atlantic Ocean
- 9) Include a key on the map that shows which region is which.
- 10) Have a key of symbols for the following colonial products:
 - a. Timber
 - b. Fish
 - c. Furs
 - d. Wheat
 - e. Ship building
 - f. Tobacco
 - g. Whales
 - h. Indigo
 - i. Cotton
 - j. Grains
- 11) Label each colony with the symbols for its products with the symbols you created in the key.
- 12) Have a section on your poster which details the physical aspects of the land according to the three different regions. Ex New England-Rocky Land and Trees
- 13) Draw and label a compass rose that includes cardinal AND intermediate directions.

Be Creative. Your project should be informative and visually appealing.

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PROJECT RUBRIC

Formative grade checks along the way:

*Pre-writing and rough draft for essay.

*First day map progress-outline.

Final SUMMATIVE grade:

Map demonstrates understanding of the geography and economy of each colony and region _____ of 30

Neatness/accuracy of colonial shapes on map _____ of 20

Final draft of essay demonstrates thought, knowledge of colonies, and grasp of writing conventions _____ of 50