Thirteen Colonies Research Project

Dear Parents,

During the next few weeks, your child will be working on a research project that includes a research paper and a PowerPoint Presentation. The majority of the work will be completed in class, however, your child would benefit from researching on his or her own time at home. Your child's assigned colony is:

Here are some important due dates for your reference:

All research and notes due: ___Tuesday, February 16___

Rough draft of research paper due: ___Friday, February 19___

Final copy of research paper due: ___Friday, February 26___

PowerPoint Planner Packet due: ___Wednesday, March 3___

PowerPoint Presentation due: ___Monday, March 8___

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I have read through the expectations for the thirteen Colonies research project. I am aware of what my child is expected to complete.

Student's Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Thirteen Colonies Research Paper Outline

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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	Write about at least two famous people from the colony along with information about why they were famous.
Interesting Facts	What are some facts about the colony that you found interesting?
Conclusion	Wrap up your research paper.
Works Cited	List of the sources that were used to write your research paper and to create your PowerPoint Presentation.