Colonies Scrapbook Project

Instructions:

You've taken a trip to the "*New World.*" Now it's time to document your adventure by creating a "*scrapbook*" of your journey. You will include documentation for ALL of the THREE colonial regions (New England, Middle and Southern). Keep in mind the following restrictions:

- Writing should be in black, brown, or blue ink or pencil.
- The pictures should be pencil sketches or black and white photos (computer pics).

Your scrapbook will include the following (in this order, please):

1. Cover – should include your name/number and a title – For example, "*American Colonies Scrapbook*" and an estimated date of scrapbook (i.e. 1681, etc.)
2. Letter home to the "reader" about your scrapbook. (*You have been living in Colonial America for some time now and you want to send this back home to some relatives or friends in England. What would you tell them about your new life?*)
3. Map – includes a map of all the original 13 colonies, labeled individually and by region (This one item can be a computer-generated item. See page 232 of your textbook for help). You should label each of the 13 colonies and then "color" them by region (New England, Middle, Southern).
4. For each colonial region (New England, Middle, and Southern), you need to have a minimum of 1 page (front and back) of entries written based upon your "observations" as a colonist on the following items:
   o Geography – landforms and climate and natural resources
   o Reasons for settlement (religious, economic, etc.)
   o Important leaders (at least one)
   o Rules/laws/government (i.e. "House of Burgess" for the Southern colonies)
   o Economy/jobs (i.e. "breadbasket" for middle colonies or plantations of rice or tobacco in the Southern colonies, or the shipping industry in the New England colonies)
5. Pictures and artifacts from your "journey"

You may use your textbook (pages 204-233), classroom resources, or Internet resources to help in creation of your scrapbook. You can also access our class website at: www.teacherweb.com/mi/kentlakeelementary/mrshilton. Neatness counts!

Colonies Scrapbook Project - Rubric   (50 pts)

☐ 1. _____Does my scrapbook have a cover with my name, my number, a title, along with an estimated date of scrapbook (i.e. 1681, etc.)? (4 pts)

☐ 2. _____Does my scrapbook have a letter home to the "reader" about my scrapbook? Is my letter formatted correctly? Does my letter have an appropriate "return" address (i.e. one of the 13 original colonies) and date? (4 pts)

☐ 3. _____ Does my scrapbook include a map of all the original 13 colonies, labeled individually and color-coded by region with a legend? (4 pts)

☐ 4. _____ Does my scrapbook have a section for the **_New England_** Colonial region including the following (12 pts):
- o Geography – landforms and climate and natural resources
- o Reasons for settlement (religious, economic, etc.)
- o Important leaders (at least one)
- o Rules/laws/government
- o Economy/jobs
- o Pictures (at least 2)

☐ 5. _____ Does my scrapbook have a section for the **_Middle_** colonial region including the following (12 pts):
- o Geography – landforms and climate and natural resources
- o Reasons for settlement (religious, economic, etc.)
- o Important leaders (at least one)
- o Rules/laws/government
- o Economy/jobs
- o Pictures (at least 2)

☐ 6. _____ Does my scrapbook have a section for the **_Southern_** colonial region including the following (12 pts):
- o Geography – landforms and climate and natural resources
- o Reasons for settlement (religious, economic, etc.)
- o Important leaders (at least one)
- o Rules/laws/government
- o Economy/jobs
- o Pictures (at least 2)

☐ 7. _____ Is my scrapbook neat? (2 pts)

Grade:

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