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Colonial Americas Internet Hunt

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Directions: Use the colored links provided to find the answers to the questions. Click on the right arrow or the number to go to the next question. Use the Back button of your browser to return to the hunt question page.

1. The First Americans were _____

Write a fact about the First Americans of the Northeast _____

Write a fact about the First Americans of the Southeast _____

2. The Puritans came to North America to find religious freedom. That is not true of the people of the Southern Colonies. Why did many of those people come to North America?

Write one other fact about the Southern Colonies. _____

3. List two facts about the New England Colonies.

a. _____

b. _____

4. What did most children do during Colonial times? _____

Compare your contributions to your family, in terms of doing daily chores, with the chores done by colonial children.

Circle one - I make: A greater contribution than colonial children did.

A similar contribution in daily chores to the chores colonial children performed.

A lesser contribution to my family, in doing daily chores, than colonial children contributed.

5. What did children play when their chores were done? _____

6. At the age of 16, George Washington wrote down 110 rules of good manners. (I had no idea there were so many!) What is the 74th rule? Write it in your own words.

7. Many people came to the Americas as indentured servants. How long did they have to work for their master?

Do you think this rule was fair? Explain

8. Which colony was originally known as New Amsterdam? Who founded it?

9. What important contribution did Eliza Lucas Pinckney make to the South Carolina colony?

10. Name two items of clothing they wore in colonial times that are different today.

11. If you had lived in the Jamestown Colony, what would you have had to eat?

Which of them did you eat yesterday? _____

12. List two facts about the Middle Colonies.

a. _____

b. _____

13. List the thirteen original colonies.

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____ 4. _____

5. _____ 6. _____

7. _____ 8. _____

9. _____ 10. _____

11. _____ 12. _____

13. _____

Extra Explorations:

Which colony issued the first printed currency (money) in the New World?

What problems did the Puritan Pilgrims have their first winter in the New World? Explore this activity to find the answers.
