**13 Colonies Report**

Due: Feb. 17, 2015

To wrap up our learning on the 13 colonies, you will choose **ONE** colony to research and complete a written or typed report

Research Paper Due Date: February 17, 2015. For every school day late, you will lose 2 points. Do not wait until the last minute to get this done.

The following must be included in your Report:

**Part A: Research Paper (100 points)**

* Your Research Paper should be 2-4 pages hand written or typed. (Typed: 12-point font, Arial or Times Roman, double-spaced.)
* **Cover Page**: Includes your full name, name of the colony, due date and teacher’s name
* **Map**: A print out of the 13 colonies with the colony you researched clearly identified.
* **Introduction**: Provide a brief introduction to your topic. Remember not to give away all the important details just enough to give your reader an idea of what your topic is about. ***The reason why you chose this colony should be included.***
* **Body**: This should be filled with interesting facts and details about your colony. Be sure to include ***when your colony was founded, who is the founder and why it was founded.*** Other important details should come from your research. This should be at least 1 page in length. Remember this is an informative/expository paper so headings and diagrams are welcomed.
* **Conclusion**: Provide a brief closing to your paper. **What was the most shocking or interesting thing you learned about your colony**?
* **Resource page**: A list of all resources used in gathering information on your colony. (books, websites, articles, etc)

Part B: Presentation **(50 points)**

You will give a 3-minute presentation to the class based on what you’ve learned about the colony you’ve chosen. You should know the facts about your colony and be able to answer questions. You will NOT have your researched paper to use during your presentation. You may present orally with the aid of index cards; power point or Prezi. You can ask your parents to create a free Prezi account for you, or you can use our classroom Prezi account. Please know that other students will have access to your Prezi if you use the classroom account. If you are using PowerPoint, I recommend asking your parents to use Google Drive to create a powerpoint document, this will allow you to edit your presentation in school or share it with me.

\* If you choose to type your report you can use Google Docs with the help of your parents and then share or email it to me when it is completed. My Google email is dbuckley@solomonelementary.k12.hi.us.