Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

**Colony Recruitment Poster**

Your mission, should you choose to accept it, is to create a poster advertising one of the thirteen original colonies in the New World. You are to imagine that you are currently living in your assigned colony, and you are trying to convince people from England to come across the Atlantic to live in said colony. This would obviously be a HUGE decision for people to make, so your poster will have to be pretty convincing.

You will work with a partner to complete this poster. Once you have created your posters you will present them to the class. After all the posters have been presented the class will vote and the partnership with the winning poster will win a prize.

**You may pick from the following colonies**: Virginia, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Maryland, Connecticut, Rhode Island, Delaware, North Carolina, South Carolina, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, and Georgia.

Partner: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Assigned Colony: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Poster checklist**:

\_\_\_\_ Name of colony prominently displayed

\_\_\_\_ Drawing/map of colony

\_\_\_\_ Slogan and symbol or logo that represents your colony

\_\_\_\_ 3 Ways that people could make a living/profit in this region

* Illustrated and written

\_\_\_\_ Year founded and founder

\_\_\_\_ Climate and geography

\_\_\_\_ Reason your colony was founded (ex. Religious tolerance)

\_\_\_\_ Other interesting features of this region

* Consider education, special freedoms, cultural/artistic attractions, etc.

\_\_\_\_ Colorful, makes use of the entire poster

\_\_\_\_ Spelling and grammar are accurate

\_\_\_\_ Neat writing and drawings

Don’t forget to practice your sales pitch for when you present this to the class. If you just read off the poster I will mark you down! Remember, this is a contest and you are trying to make your colony sound better than all the others.