

Colonization - Final Project

Over the course of this mini unit, we have examined many different peoples and civilizations. From the great civilizations of Mesoamerica to the Indigenous groups of British Columbia. We have discussed the impact that the colonial countries of Europe had on the New World. Our investigations have only scratched the surface of what can be learned or investigated further.

Your assignment is to research further **a person, a civilization, an event, a product, and or a resource**. You must clear and receive approval of your topic from your teacher before you proceed. You must use an 11x17 size piece of paper to represent your results. The design is your choice but must include a declaration of what you already know about the topic, information regarding what you learned in the process of your investigation, and a recommendation as to something else that intrigued you or would intrigue others when thinking about your topic.

****HINT-*** Many students will waste much of their "research time". Focus your efforts on the task at hand, use the class-time provided to you effectively and produce your best efforts to avoid having to re-do part or all of the project.

Organization/Format:

<p>Title/Topic</p> <p>Use this space to create an interesting title and to introduce your topic.</p>	<p>What I already knew about this topic or person....</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Why I was interested in this topic or person....</p>	<p>Image</p> <p>Use some sort of image or images related to your investigation such as a picture(s) or a map.</p> <p>Or</p> <p>A hand-drawn colored image than simply cutting and pasting a printed image.</p>
<p>What I learned..</p> <p>Use this space to describe any historical facts that you uncovered or discuss the events surrounding your topic. The ability to relate what you learned to the present is one way to demonstrate effort or knowledge gained.</p>		<p>Recommendation</p> <p>Start with the statement: "If you enjoyed learning about my topic, you might be interested in.... "</p> <p>Use this space to offer a suggestion as to how someone could further their own knowledge of your topic or offer a recommendation as to something else that is both interesting and related to your topic or investigation.</p>

Student Self Reflection and Self-Assessment

Based Upon the **Provincial Proficiency Scale**, rate your efforts and ability to follow the prescribed criteria for your "Colonization" Final Project. Circle or highlight your rating.

Description	Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Fulfillment of criteria	I have little evidence of completing all that is asked of me. Score 1	I've completed most of what is asked of me. Score 2	I've completed all that is asked of me. Score 3	I've completed all that is asked of me, and I've added more to demonstrate my understanding. Score 4
Evidence of Effort and Understanding	I've done less than or the bare minimum. My project is reflective of my efforts. Score 1	I've made attempts to do a good job, but it is obvious that I could have done better. Score 2	I've created a project that demonstrates my efforts and my understanding to the best of my ability. Score 3	I've gone above and beyond what is asked of me to produce a project that could be used as an example for all. Score 4

How to calculate your score; Add up your two scores and divide them by two.

Fulfillment of criteria

Score: ___ / 4

Evidence of effort and understanding

Score: ___ / 4

Total: ___ / 8

Divided total by two.

Final Score: ___ / 4

I feel that this mark is reflective of my understanding because; _____
