

Time Frame: 9 Days	Unit Title: 13 Colonies	Course Name: 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade US History
Stage 1: Desired Results		
Established Goal(s)	Transferable Skills	
<p><u><b>Standards and Competencies</b></u></p> <p>SS:HI:1: Political Foundations and Development Students will demonstrate an understanding of the major ideas, issues and events pertaining to the history of governance in our state and nation.</p> <p>SS:HI:2: Contacts, Exchange &amp; International Relations Students will demonstrate an understanding of the events, actions and policies of our nation in relation to other peoples and governments over time.</p>	<i>Students will be able to independently use their learning to...</i>	
	<p>Explain how colonization greatly affects the indigenous people living in the area being colonized usually in a negative way</p> <p>Explain how people moving to new locations can face and overcome many hard challenges</p>	
	Meaning	
	<p><u><b>Understandings</b></u></p> <p><i>Students will understand that...</i></p> <p>Religion and economics were among the most compelling reasons for people to move to the colonies.</p> <p>Those who came to the colonies for religious reasons, such as the Puritans and the Quakers, had a major impact in shaping colonial society.</p> <p>Many colonists endured hardships in the early years of colonization.</p> <p>The British North American colonies developed three distinct economic regions: New England, the Middle Atlantic colonies, and the Southern colonies. Many of the differences were determined by geographic factors</p>	<p><u><b>Essential Questions</b></u></p> <p><i>What hardships did the colonists face?</i></p> <p><i>Why did the colonists settle where they did?</i></p> <p><i>In what ways were the colonies different from other?</i></p> <p><i>What are the characteristics of the New England, Middle and Southern colonies?</i></p> <p><i>How do challenges lead or force people to change?</i></p>
	Acquisition	
	<p><i>Students will know...</i></p> <p><i>The 3 regions of the 13 colonies and the important differences between them</i></p>	<p><i>Students will be able to...</i></p> <p>Describe the effects of colonization on Native American people.</p>

	<p><i>Who founded each region of the Colonies and why it was founded</i></p> <p><i>Who lived in the colonies before the British</i></p> <p>Daily life of a colonists in the 13 Colonies</p>	<p>Explain the results of colonization.</p> <p>Identify important people during the colonial period and their contribution to the survival and success of the colonists</p> <p>Explain the difference in the 3 regions of the colonies</p>
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