**Colony Project 100pts.**

**Due Monday, 10/31/16**

The goal is to come up with a representation of your group (Southern/Middle/New England) of colonies. You may choose the format to present your information. It can be a poster, a brochure, a slide show, or some other interactive media.

You must include the following information:

* **Geography/climate**
	+ - **Map showing your region in North America**
		- **Map of individual colonies**
* **History of the colonies/reasons for settlement**
* **Government**
* **Religion**
* **Economy**
* **Education**
* **Lifestyle**

***Questions to consider***

Geography/Climate

* + Human and physical characteristics of your colony:
		- What did the houses look like?
		- What type of people lived there, farmers/slaves/indentured servants?
	+ What were domestic and wild animals people depended on?

History of the colony

* + When was it founded?
	+ Who settled there (main religious groups or types of people)?
	+ Any interaction with Native Americans (if so good or bad)?

Government

* + Who was in charge (Royal or Company owed)?
	+ Any legal system? (Courthouse? lawyers?)
	+ What were their laws or rules?
	+ Does your colony have a symbol or flag?
	+ Settlements (BIG cities?)
	+ Any important early historical leaders/ founding fathers?

Religion

* + Was religion important to them?
	+ What religion did most people belong to?

Economy

* + How did they make their money (main thing that sparked their economy)?
	+ Did they have help? (Slaves? Indentured servants? Maybe both?)
	+ What jobs/businesses did people have?

Education

* + Were there any schools?
	+ What did they teach?
	+ Was education important to them?

Lifestyle

* + What was daily life like?
	+ What did people do for entertainment?

Important Events

* + What were five historical events your colony had?
		- List them in *chronological* order- show on a timeline
		- Be able to explain why they are important