

Patriot Project



A Teaching American History Grant

Assignment 1 Topics Selections

1. North America's Earliest Inhabitants
2. Columbus' Life and Explorations (include interactions with Spanish Crown)
3. Native Americans and their Interactions with Early European Settlers
 - A. Amanda Crosby, Mary Catherine Davis & Linda Bontrager
4. The Constitution of the Iroquois Nation (First written constitution of the new world)
5. Instructions for the Virginia Colony
 - A. Amy Tate & Melba Adkins
6. The Mayflower Compact
 - A. Holly Bare, Chris Tyre & Windy Padgett
 - B. Jamie Goodwin & Melissa Laramore
7. William Penn (include significant accomplishments, dealings with Indians, religious issues, etc.)
 - A. Dr. Myrtle Johnson & Kim Grant
 - B. Robert Beck & Lucille McMahan
8. Ponce de Leon's Life and Explorations
 - A. Robert Heath & Ruthe Martin
9. Philosophy of John Locke (*Second Treatise of Government*)
10. Philosophy of Niccolo Machiavelli (*The Prince, Discourses on Livy*)
11. Religion in the Colonies (explain fundamental beliefs, compare/contrast those that existed, compare to those existing in America today, etc.)
 - A. Theresa Kostic & Kimberly Franklin
12. The Pilgrims (NOT the traditional Thanksgiving story, details, details, details!)
13. Crime and Punishment in Colonial America
 - A. Stan Ward, Renee Kelly & Barbara Updegraff
 - B. Carla Thedford & Tamera McDermott
 - C. Peggy Ross, Becky Miller & Susan Phillips
14. Slaves/Slavery in Colonial America
 - A. Elaine Jones & Monica Griffin