

Instructions for Conquest & Colonization PowerPoints

Overview:

North America was “discovered” by explorers from a number of different countries, mainly France, Spain, and Great Britain. These men didn’t land here by accident. The people that eventually came here also came here for a reason. It is important to understand these motivations.

Your Task:

Your group’s task is to research & then present a PowerPoint summary of the early years of European involvement in North America. Regardless of which group you research, you must cover the following:

- Early Explorers: Who were they? What were they looking for? What did they find?
- Early Settlements: What was the motivation for the 1st settlements? Who were the settlers? What was their motivation for immigrating to America?
- Early Administration: Who were the leaders of the colonies? How were they appointed? What form of government was set up? How dependent were they on their home country? How did the colony survive economically?
- Early Experience: What were some of the major early events of the colony? How did the colonists get along with the natives? Assess the degree of success of the first colonies.

Here are the rules:

1. 4 groups
2. Presentation is 20 minutes long, +/- 1 minute.
3. PowerPoint must use short bullet statements & contain some form of graphic on each slide. 15-10 slides are about the maximum you can cover in 20 minutes.
4. Explain & discuss, don’t read to us!
5. If each person constructs a part of the PowerPoint, please assemble it before you get to class so that it is one complete PowerPoint, not four.
6. You are the experts on this. You will be graded on your choice of content, the accuracy of your content, the effectiveness of your summary, your verbal presentation skills, your ability to complete the presentation within the time limit, and the construction of your PowerPoint.

Groups:

Group 1: Spain	Group 2: France	Group 3: England, MD south	Group 4: England, DE north
Group Members:	Group Members:	Group Members:	Group Members: