**Early Colonial History of America**

Now that you have a broad understanding of some of the earliest colonies, you will be required to develop an expertise on a specific colony and share that expertise with the class in the form of a powerpoint presentation. Each presentation should comprise of a minimum of three slides of visuals with minimal written content. The content will come from your oral presentation from which the class will take notes.

Colonial Experts:

Virginia (3)

Plymouth (3)

Massachusetts Bay (3)

Rhode Island (2)

Pennsylvania (2)

Georgia (2)

Maryland (2)

Carolinas (2)

**If you have been assigned a specific colony, your presentation must cover the following:**

Who settled, when and why (motivation for settlement)

Identify whether it was a Proprietary vs. Royal colony

Relations with the indigenous peoples

Government established

Religion (if applicable)

Economic and Social organization

First 30 years

The significance of your colony in terms of precedents/patterns established

**Event experts**

**Growing Pains**

King Phillips War (3)

King William’s War (3)

**Colonial Tensions**

Bacon’s Rebellion (3)

Salem Witch Trials (3)

**If you have been assigned an event, your presentation must cover the following:**

The who, what, when, why, where of the specific event

The historical significance of the event in terms of establishing patterns and precedents of early America

*Your Presentation is due Thursday, February 25. The link to your presentation must be emailed to me by 3:00 pm that day. Presentations will begin on Friday, February 26.*

**Evaluation Criteria:**

/10 Communication (oral skills, quality of presentation slides)

/10 Knowledge (understanding of required content)

/10 Thinking (ability to identify historical significance in determining patterns and precedents)