Colonial Time Capsule Project

**Standards**

**5.SS.6 Identifies the geographical features of North America.**

**5.SS.7 Recognizes the historical impact of the geographical features of the United States.**

**5.SS.15 Analyzes the hardships faced by the people during the colonization period.**

Presentations Friday, Dec. 15th

Instructions:

Design a time capsule showcasing artifacts from Colonial America! You will be divided into groups, each researching one set of the American Colonies. If people from colonial America had made a time capsule about their lives, what would it include? Your time capsule should include important artifacts from the region and tell about life like from that time in history. Your time capsule must have 10 items from the New England, Middle, or Southern Colonies, along with descriptions for each artifact, explaining the significance and why it represents those colonies. You will have project learning time in Social Studies for this project, and Time Capsule presentations will be on Friday, Dec. 15.

Learn more about the colonies in the following pages in the textbook:

New England pgs. 166-181

Middle Colonies pgs. 188-201

Southern Colonies pgs. 202-217

Examples include a Puritan Bible from the Northern Colonies, a newspaper from the Middle Colonies, and indigo dye from the Southern Colonies.

Time Capsule Rubric

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10 Colonial Artifacts Artifact Labels Presentation and Explanation

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