**Newspaper Project**

*Project: Students will create a colonial newspaper to illustrate the people, ideas, and events that shaped the development of the English colonies in North America.*

Driving Question: How did the people, ideas, and events shape the development of the English colonies in North America before 1775?

* **Newspaper Groups**
  + **Group 1 - New England Colony**
  + **Group 2 - Middle Colony**
  + **Group 3 - Southern Colony**
* Each colony newspaper must include the following:
  + News articles – one per person in the group
    - When, why, how, and by whom was the colony founded? (HISTORY)
    - What was life like for the colonists living in the colony? (CULTURE)
    - What were the major industries in the colony? (ECONOMICS)
    - Who was important in the history of the colony? (PEOPLE)
    - Editorial – Write a letter to the paper explaining why peoples should move to your colony (opinion)
  + **Group 4 - French Indian War Causes and Results** 
    - When, why, who were the reasons for the war? (*History*)
    - What would the winner of the war receive? (*Economics/Geography*)
    - What would each country stand to lose if they lost? (*Economics*)
    - What was life like for the colonists during the war? (*culture*)
    - Who were some of the important leaders of the conflict?(*people*)
    - Were there industries affected by the war? *(business*)

In addition to the above, each newspaper must include the following:

* + Name of paper
  + Names of contributors (group members)
  + Map of region (Geography)
  + Illustrations
  + You may include one comic that represents the colony or theme
  + 1-4 advertisements that reflects colony and/or conflict in the colony life.
  + Other