**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