

WHAT MAKES AN
AMERICAN?

COLONIAL LIFE

EQ: How did the Colonial period help to shape America's five founding ideals?



What four words describe the people in the painting?

These people are on a ship. Where might they be going? Why might they be traveling there?

The men are signing a document called the Mayflower Compact. What do you think the document might be about?

Five founding ideals of the United States are equality, rights, liberty, opportunity, and democracy. Which of these ideals seem to be represented in the painting? Support your answer with specific details from the painting.

What details in the painting seem to contradict the founding ideals? Explain your ideas.



- In this lesson, you will learn how the Mayflower Compact and other events of the Colonial period shaped America's founding ideals
 - Later you will participate in a class discussion centered around three questions about the effects of the colonial period on the founding ideals.
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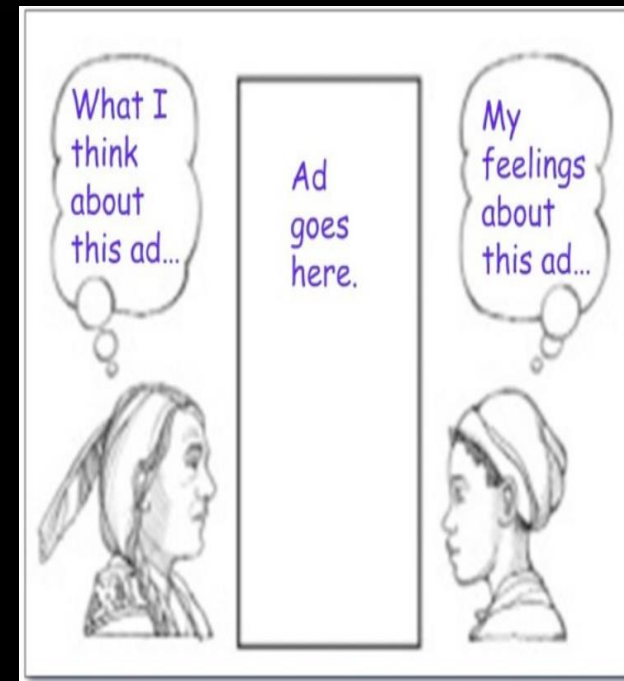
USING PRIOR KNOWLEDGE

Use what we have learned about Northern and Southern colonies to complete this assignment

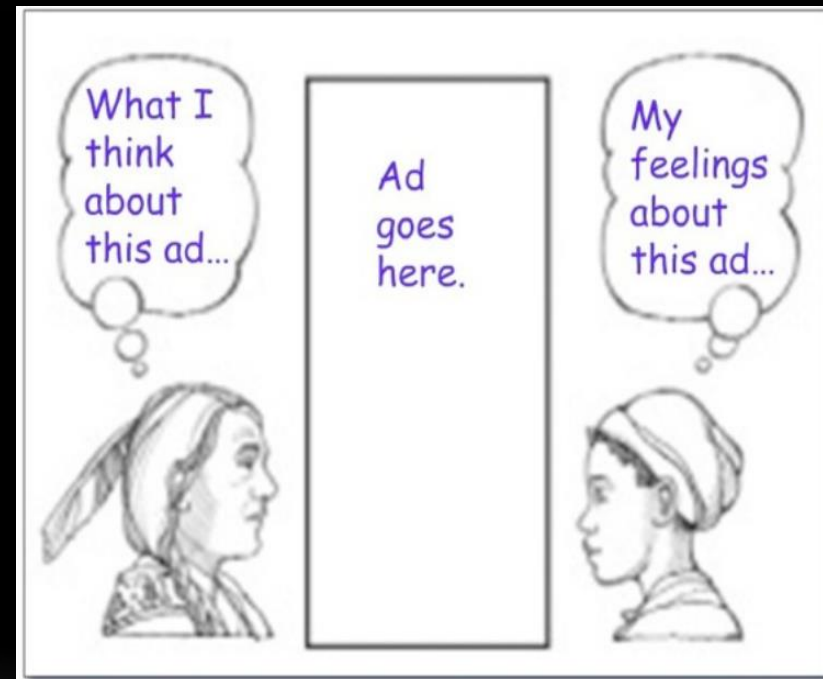
In the rectangle, create an advertisement encouraging British settlers and indentured servants to come to the colonies. Use simple images and a few phrases to make your message clear.

On the left, write what a Native American might be thinking about the colonists that your advertisement will bring to North America.


On the right, write what an enslaved African might be thinking about your advertisement.




SHARE YOUR ILLUSTRATIONS






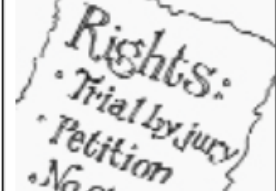
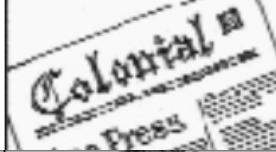


- Draw this table in your notebook
- Fill in the date for each event.
- Cut the seven icons from your handout, and tape each icon into your table for the event it best represents.
- In the last column, describe how each event helped to shape American rights and government.
- One row has been completed for you.

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ROTATE THROUGH STATIONS

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CHECK YOUR WORK

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House of Burgesses	1619		The House of Burgesses was America's first representative colonial assembly and reflected a belief in self-government. Only white, male landowners were represented.
Act of Religious Toleration	1649		This act established the right of freedom of religion. However, it only gave this right to Christians.
English Bill of Rights	1689		The English Bill of Rights set forth individual rights, such as the rights to trial by jury, to petition the government, and to be protected from cruel and unusual punishments. These became rights expected by colonists.
Zenger trial	1735		The Zenger trial promoted the right of freedom of the press.
Great Awakening	beginning in the 1730s		The Great Awakening helped shape American government by encouraging colonists to question authority and think for themselves.
Albany Plan of Union	1754		Although the Albany Plan of Union was rejected, it served as an early model for an American government based on the idea of a confederation, or alliance, of separate colonies.

EQUALITY, RIGHTS, LIBERTY, OPPORTUNITY, DEMOCRACY

1. Which one of America's founding ideals was most strongly nurtured during the colonial period?
 2. Based on the Colonial Period, which of the founding ideals will be a part of future conflicts?
 3. Which event from the Colonial Period had the greatest affect on American life today? What founding ideals did this help shape?
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