

ReadingVine

# Colonial America

## TASK CARDS



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# **Colonial America**

**Pretend you're a  
colonial child.**

**Describe your daily  
chores and activities.**

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# Colonial America

**Write a letter to a friend telling them about your life in the American colonies.**

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**Create a poster  
illustrating the different  
colonial jobs people had,  
like blacksmiths, farmers,  
and bakers.**

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**Imagine you're a pilgrim on the Mayflower. Write a diary entry about your journey to the New World.**

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**Write short story from the perspective of a pilgrim who decides to move from one colony to another.**

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**Write a conversation  
between a Native  
American and a  
colonial settler. What  
might they discuss?**

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**Design your own colonial flag for an imaginary colony. Explain its colors and symbols.**

# Colonial America

**Research and describe what a colonial school day would be like for children your age.**

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**Write a short story  
about a colonial child  
who discovers a  
hidden treasure in  
their town.**

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**Pretend you are a colonial newspaper reporter. Write an article about a recent event in your town.**

# Colonial America

**Create a guide for children who are new to the colonies. Focus on ways that they can have fun.**

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**Imagine you're a  
colonial trader.**

**Create a list of goods  
you would trade with  
Native Americans.**

# Colonial America

**Write a diary entry  
from a colonist's  
perspective about  
hunting for food.**

# Colonial America

**Imagine that you are assigned the task of naming the ships that will transport colonists to the new world. What will you call the ships and why?**

# Colonial America

**Pretend you're a colonial doctor. Describe some common remedies and treatments for illnesses.**

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**Write a diary entry  
about a day where you  
complete your least  
favorite household  
chore all day.**

# Colonial America

**Describe a busy day  
at a colonial  
marketplace.**

**Colonial America**  
**Research and write**  
**about the**  
**differences between**  
**the Northern and**  
**Southern colonies.**

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**Write a short story  
about a group of  
colonial children who  
make up a new sport.**

# Colonial America

**Design a menu for a colonial feast. What foods would you serve, and how would you prepare them?**

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**Write a short story  
about a colonial child  
who meets a black cat  
and goes on a wild  
adventure.**

**Colonial America**

**Create a wanted poster for a famous colonial figure, such as Paul Revere or Benjamin Franklin.**

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**Write a story about a colonial child who learns to play an instrument so that they can become a local performer.**

# Colonial America

**Write a list of  
“survival tips” for  
traveling across the  
ocean to the New  
World.**

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**Write a poem about a colonial family who adopts a dog named Sam.**

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**Write a diary entry from the perspective of a colonist who doesn't know what to prepare for a Thanksgiving feast.**

# Colonial America

**Research a specific colony's climate and make recommendations for what to wear during each season.**

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**Write a story about a colonist who travels through time to the current year. What is the experience like?**

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**Write a story about a colonist who watches people from their stall at a local market all day long.**

# Colonial America

**Write a story about a mysterious pumpkin a group of colonist children find one day.**

# Colonial America

**Imagine you're a colonial craftsman. Describe your trade and the tools you use.**

# Colonial America

**Explain how to  
dress as a pilgrim  
for Halloween.**

**Include prop  
recommendations.**