

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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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.

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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.

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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.

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

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**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?**

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**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.**

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

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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.**

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**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.

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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.

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

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

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Explain how to dress as a pilgrim for Halloween. Include prop recommendations.