# Exploring the 13 Colonies

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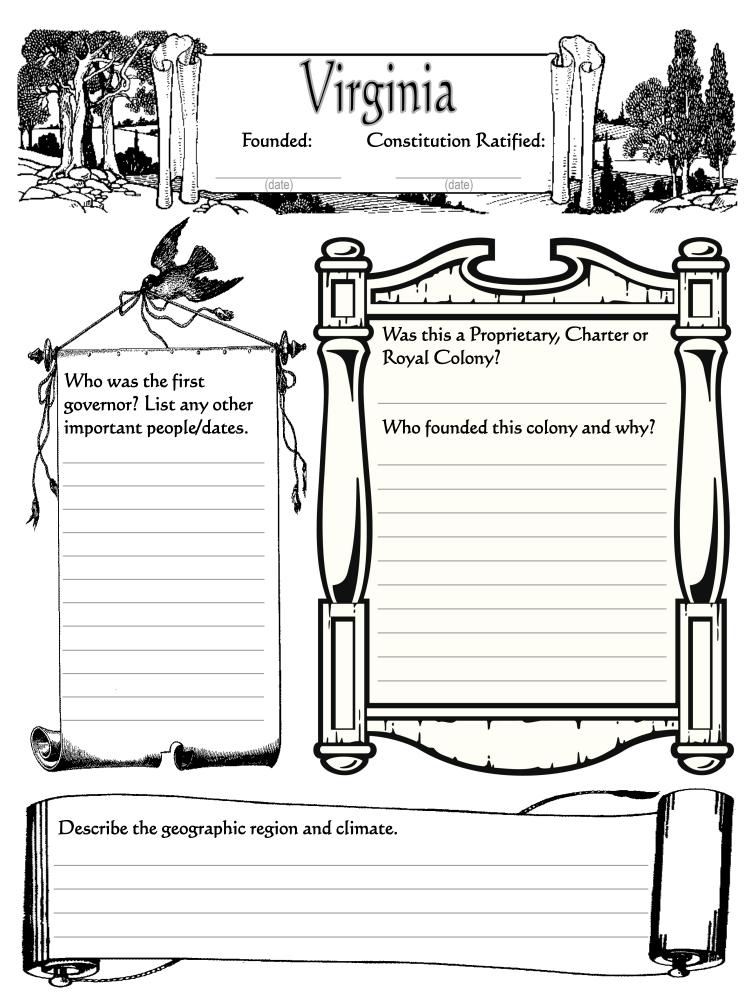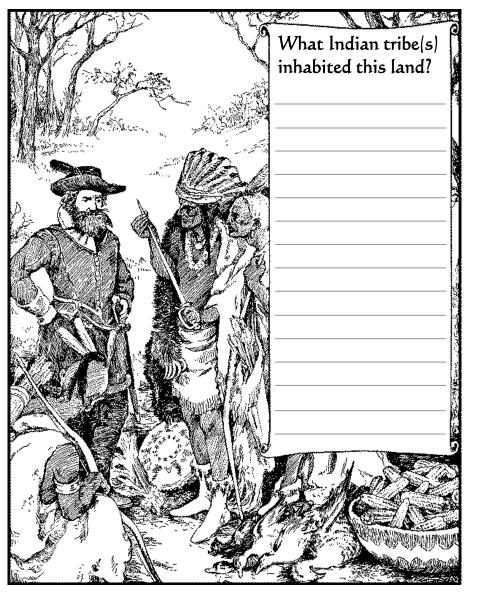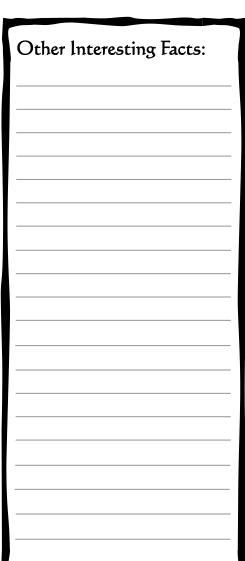
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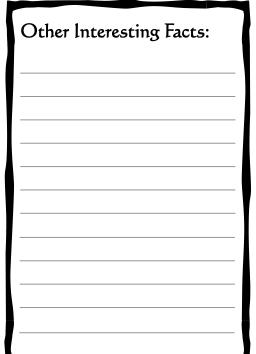
Locate and label each of the original 13 colonies. Color the regions as follows:
New England = red     Middle = blue     South = green

Lake Superior

Canada

Lake Michigan

Lake Huron

Lake Ontario

Lake Erie

French Territory

Atlantic Ocean

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Spanish Territory

Gulf of Mexico

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# Drawing Colonial America

Colonial American Houses by Region (New England, Middle, South)

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## Colonial American Clothing

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Colonial American Food