The first colonies in North America were along the eastern coast. Settlers from Spain, France, Sweden, Holland, and England claimed land beginning in the 17th century. The struggle for control of this land would continue for more than a hundred years. Life in these colonies was very hard. The colonists had come hoping to find gold; instead, they could barely find enough to eat!

Your assignment for this project is in three parts:

- Journal - 2 entries person (minimum 6 entries per project) - this is in a “diary” form - write as if you are living in this colony!
- Presentation (each person in your group must present)
- Multimedia specifically representing your colony - this part needs to be preapproved by me! Some examples can include: powerpoint, infomercial/video, song/rap, model, representative food, etc.

**Your presentation to our class should include the description/details of creating your multimedia, and should be 10 - 15 minutes in length - 20 minutes maximum.**

**You may do this project solo or within a group - maximum 3 people.**

Be creative! Have fun! Work together!

**Due October 12th**