



Introduction to English Colonies (10 minutes)

Read the following passage and answer the questions:

The English colonization of America was a complex and multifaceted process that involved the establishment of various colonies along the eastern coast of North America. The primary motivations behind English colonization were economic, political, and religious. The English sought to establish trade routes, spread Christianity, and escape religious persecution.

1. What were the main reasons for English colonization in America?

2. Which English colony was established mainly for religious reasons?

Daily Life in New England (15 minutes)

Describe daily life in the English colonies of New England. Include details about:

- Housing
- Food
- Work
- Leisure activities

Economic Relationship (15 minutes)

Analyze the economic relationship between the English colonies and the mother country. Include details about:

- Trade
- Resources
- Industries

Case-Based Project (20 minutes)

Create a poster or brief presentation showing how English colonies contributed to the formation of American identity. Include at least three key aspects, such as influence on politics, culture, and economy.

[Space for creative work]

Multiple Choice Questions (15 minutes)

1. What was the primary motivation behind English colonization in America?

- A) The search for gold and riches
- B) Territorial expansion and establishment of trade routes
- C) The spread of Christianity
- D) Escape from religious persecution

2. Which English colony was established mainly for religious reasons?

- A) Virginia
- B) Massachusetts
- C) North Carolina
- D) New York

Short Answer Questions (15 minutes)

1. Describe daily life in the English colonies of New England. (5 points)

2. Analyze the economic relationship between the English colonies and the mother country. (5 points)

Reflection and Conclusion (10 minutes)

Individual Reflection:

1. What was the most surprising thing you learned about English colonies in America?

2. How will this learning change your actions in the future?

3. What questions do you still have about English colonies in America?

Assessment Overview

The formative assessment aims to evaluate students' progress in understanding American History, specifically the topic of English Colonies in America.

The assessment is divided into three main sections: Multiple Choice Questions, Short Answer Questions, and Case-Based Project.

Marking Guide

Multiple Choice Questions: Each correct answer is worth 1 point.

Short Answer Questions:

- Description of daily life in New England: 3 points for a clear and concise description, 1 point for attempts to describe, 0 points for irrelevant or blank answers.
- Analysis of economic relationship: 3 points for a clear and well-structured analysis, 1 point for attempts to analyze, 0 points for irrelevant or blank answers.

Case-Based Project:

- Content (40%): Evaluates the depth and accuracy of information presented on how English colonies contributed to American identity.
- Presentation (30%): Evaluates the clarity, organization, and visual appeal of the presentation.
- Originality and Creativity (30%): Evaluates the level of originality and creativity demonstrated in the project.

Implementation Guidelines

Administration: Ensure students have access to all necessary materials for the assessment.

Time:

- Multiple Choice Questions: 15 minutes
- Short Answer Questions: 15 minutes
- Case-Based Project: 15 minutes

Differentiation Options

For Students with Special Needs:

- Accommodations: Provide braille or large print versions for students with visual impairments, or allow the use of reading technology for students with reading difficulties.
- Modifications: Reduce the number of questions or simplify language for students with cognitive or learning needs.

For High-Achieving Students:

- Additional Challenges: Include more complex questions or ask students to research and present on a related topic in more depth.
- Research Projects: Allow students to choose a specific aspect of English colonies to research and present in more detail.

Conclusion

Reflect on what you have learned about English colonies in America.

Write a short essay on the importance of understanding American history and its relevance to modern society.

