**Create a Colony:**

**Directions: Work in Pairs/Small Groups to complete the task. Use your textbook and online resources to investigate the questions. Each question has multiple parts. Be sure to respond to all parts.**

1. **Examine a map of the US to determine a location for your colony. Where is your colony located? Why did you select this location? Create a chart identifying the advantages and disadvantages of this location.**
2. **Weather- What is the average weather like during the spring, summer, winter, and fall in your location? How will you prepare your colonists for this weather?**
3. **Colonists: How many people will your colony support? Who will join your colony? What jobs/skills do you think will be necessary for your colony’s success? How will you finance your colony’s voyage ( will monarch pay, individuals, groups, or other ideas)?**
4. **Supplies: You have a spending limit of $600 to spend on supplies for your colony for 1 year. What supplies will you need? How much of each supply? Complete the chart:**

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| --- | --- | --- | --- |
| **Item** | **Value** | **# of Items** | **Total Spent** |
| **Firearms** | **10** |  |  |
| **Ax** | **3** |  |  |
| **Horses** | **25** |  |  |
| **Pots** | **2** |  |  |
| **Pans** | **2** |  |  |
| **Cloth** | **5** |  |  |
| **Fishing gear** | **6** |  |  |
| **Shovels** | **3** |  |  |
| **Plow** | **10** |  |  |
| **Seeds (wheat) 1 bag** | **8** |  |  |
| **Saws** | **12** |  |  |
| **Nails** | **5** |  |  |
| **Blankets** | **3** |  |  |
| **Candles** | **2** |  |  |
| **Cattle** | **20** |  |  |
| **Chicken** | **10** |  |  |
| **Fresh Water** | **5** |  |  |
| **Medicine** | **20** |  |  |
| **Dried Food** | **12** |  |  |
| **Grand Total** |  |  |  |

**5. Government: What is the name of your colony? Why did you choose this name? What type of government will you establish? Who will have a say in how the colony is run? How will your leader be selected? What are your colony’s TOP 5 Laws? What will happen if someone breaks the laws?**

**6. What tribe(s) of Native Americans might your colony interact with based upon your location? What type of relationship might you have (trade, war, peaceful, etc)?**

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