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Colonial America Scavenger Hunt

Fact Card #1: What was the name of the ship that the Pilgrims traveled on when they came to America in 1620?

Fact Card #2: What was the name of the colony formed by Pilgrims in 1620?

Fact Card #3: Georgia was named after which British king?

Fact Card #4: What grades were taught in a one-room schoolhouse during colonial times?

Fact Card #5: What is the full name of Rhode Island?

Fact Card #6: New York used to be a Dutch colony called...

Fact Card #7: Today's U.S. state of Maine was once part of...

Fact Card #8: What does the word Pennsylvania mean?

Fact Card #9: Name the four New England Colonies.

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Fact Card #10: Name the four Middle Colonies.

Fact Card #11: Name the five Southern Colonies.

Fact Card #12: Name three crops that were grown on southern plantations.

Fact Card #13: Slaves in colonial America were people who were kidnapped from...

Fact Card #14: What famous colonial American was an author, publisher, politician, scientist, and inventor?

Fact Card #15: What was a cooper's job?

Fact Card #16: Someone who made wagons and wheels was a...

Fact Card #17: Name three things colonial Americans made from corn.

Fact Card #18: What famous document was signed in 1776, marking the end of colonial America?

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Fact Card #1

In 1620, Pilgrims came to America aboard a ship called the *Mayflower*. They came for religious freedom.

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Fact Card #2

When the Pilgrims came to America in 1620, they formed a settlement called Plymouth Colony.

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Fact Card #3

Georgia was named after King George II of England.

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Fact Card #4

In colonial times, many children attended school in small, one-room schoolhouses. Children in 1st through 8th grades would all be in the same classroom learning together.

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Fact Card #5

The colony (now state) of Rhode Island actually has a longer name. The full name is *Rhode Island and Providence Plantations*.

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Fact Card #6

New York used to be a Dutch colony called New Amsterdam.

It was later named New York, after King Charles II's brother, the Duke of York.

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Fact Card #7

Today's U.S. state of Maine was once part of Massachusetts Bay colony.

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Fact Card #8

Pennsylvania was named after a man named William Penn. The word *Pennsylvania* means "*Penn's Woods*."

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Fact Card #9

The northern colonies
(Massachusetts, Connecticut,
Rhode Island, and New
Hampshire) were known as *New
England*.

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Fact Card #10

New York, Pennsylvania, New
Jersey, and Delaware were
known as the *Middle Colonies*.

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Fact Card #11

Virginia, Maryland, North
Carolina, South Carolina, and
Georgia were known as the
Southern Colonies.

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Fact Card #12

The Southern Colonies had many
large farms, called plantations,
which grew tobacco, cotton, and
rice.

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Fact Card #13

Many African people were kidnapped and brought to the colonies. They were forced to work as slaves on small farms and large plantations.

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Fact Card #14

Benjamin Franklin lived in America during colonial times. He had many jobs, including author, publisher, politician, scientist, and inventor.

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Fact Card #15

People in Colonial America had many different jobs.

A cobbler made and repaired shoes. A tanner made saddles and leather clothing from animal skins. A cooper made large barrels from wood.

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Fact Card #16

A blacksmith was a person who made and repaired things made from iron. He made horseshoes, and farming tools.

A wheelwright made wagons and wheels.

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Fact Card #17

Native Americans taught the early colonists how to grow corn. The corn was used to make cornbread, corn pancakes, and corn pudding.

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Fact Card #18

Colonial America ended in the year 1776, when the Declaration of Independence was signed. When this document was signed, the United States of America was formed.