

*Life in the New England Colonies*  
*Organizing Information*

**The Situation**

Your group is in charge of informing the rest of the class about the ways people made a living in the New England Colonies.

**Getting Ready**

This is a group project with individual work that must be completed to achieve the group’s goal. You will find a list of tasks that must be completed and room to add additional tasks as your group begins to figure out what needs to be done. Each person in the group must complete the tasks labeled “ALL.”

On your desks you will find colored cards with group roles on them. After a quick discussion, you may move seats and sit where the role fits the group member best. Some cards are blank. Your group may create new jobs as the project progresses. Write those new roles down using an overhead marker...in the red bin on the board.

**The Project**

In your group, discuss the **economy** of the New England Colonies. Consider the ways in which people made a living, the role of women in the economy, and the types of trade the colonies practiced. Your group will present the information in the form of a large chart/graphic organizer, which may be an electronic format. This graphic organizer may be any form, but it must be neat and easy to understand. Remember, the project should “stand alone.”

**The Tasks**

<b>TASK</b>	<b>WHO</b>	<b>HOW</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the gathering information chart on the back of this paper.	_____ ALL	_____ INDIVIDUALLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss your findings and share information.	_____ ALL	_____ AS A GROUP
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss what type of graphic organizer would work for this project.	_____ ALL	_____ AS A GROUP
<input type="checkbox"/> Discuss and decide how you want to display information on the graphic organizer.	_____ ALL	_____ AS A GROUP
<input type="checkbox"/> Assign other tasks that will need to be completed by individuals in order to finish the project.		
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Ways people made  
their living

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Role of women  
in the economy

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Types of trade  
in N.E. Colonies