**The Thirteen Colonies Assessment**

**Study Guide**

**Geography**

**Be able to identify:**

The thirteen colonies on the Colonial America 1776 map using abbreviations.

GA - Georgia DE - Delaware RI - Rhode Island

SC - South Carolina NJ - New Jersey MA – Massachusetts

NC - North Carolina PA - Pennsylvania NH - New Hampshire

VA - Virginia NY - New York

MD - Maryland CT - Connecticut

\*Draw and label the Hudson River.

\*Label the Chesapeake Bay.

\*Label the Ohio River

**Critical Thinking**

Although you will be able to use your Regional Colony Comparison Chart, any handouts, and your group presentation points, you still need to plan out what information you will be using on the assessment. Be prepared so you are using your testing time efficiently. You may type or hand-write this information.

The thirteen colonies were divided into three regions: The New England Colonies, The Middle Colonies, and The Southern Colonies. Each of these sections possessed certain characteristics that set them apart from each other. How were these sections different and/or unique?

Write an essay describing each section. Include the following information:

\*The name of the region and the colonies in that region

\*Factors that motivated people to settle in this area

\*Important people and/or events and why they are important

\*Any big ideas that sprang from the leaders and/or people that inspired our Founding Fathers

\*The way of life of the colonists

(10 pts. each)