English 3 Early America Research Paper

Each group will conduct their own research to find more information about the first settlers to come to America and their experiences with the already present Native Americans. The notes you took in class will be a starting point for an Internet search, and the texts we read can be a great source. Be careful to find valid sources. Do NOT use Wikipedia. Make sure you keep track of all of your sources!!!

As you find interesting information, each group member will focus on one topic. IE: one person writes about life for the Native Americans, one person writes about the voyage, one person writes about the ship, one person writes about encounters with Native Americans, one person writes about the first Thanksgiving, one person writes about a specific historical figure, etc… You decide together. Groups will work side by side to ensure no duplication of information. As soon as your group has everything organized, you will individually write about your topic and then collaborate to put all topics together as one paper. Each group should designate someone to be the “leader” to keep track of the group. When all topics are put together into one paper, group members will work together on an introduction, transitions, conclusion, and editing.

**Paper requirements**

Heading at the top (due date TBD)

Works Cited page to hand in with final draft – use easybib.com

Anywhere from 1.5 to 2 pages TOTAL

Typed, double-spaced, before/after spacing is 0

12 point font, Times New Roman

No contractions, no 1st/2nd person

**Turn in** one (1) final paper per group and Works Cited page

Write the student’s name next to the section he/she wrote