



The Thirteen Colonies

Another View

There are many sources online and in your library about the 13 colonies. Ask a librarian or other adult to help you find another source about the 13 colonies. Write a short essay comparing and contrasting its point of view with that of this book's. What is the point of view of each author? How are they similar and why? How are they different and why?



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Surprise Me

Think about what you learned about the 13 colonies from this book. Can you name the two or three facts you found most surprising? Write a short paragraph about each fact. Describe what you found surprising and why.



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Take a Stand

This book discusses the settlement of North America by the British and the establishment of colonies that would develop into a new nation. Take a position on the settlement of North America by the British. Do you think the British handled the settlement in a good or bad way? Write a short essay detailing your opinion. Provide reasons for your opinion and facts and details to support those reasons.



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Dig Deeper

What questions do you still have about the 13 colonies? Do you want to learn more about plantation owners? Or the Boston Tea Party? Write down one or two questions that can guide you in doing research. Find a few reliable sources about the 13 colonies that can answer your questions. Write a few sentences about how you did research and what you learned from it.