

Who in the Colonial World Is...? Colonial America Scavenger Hunt



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Instructions

Students will perform research to complete a scavenger hunt of information about important persons in Colonial America.

Allow students to use age- and grade-appropriate research sources: suggestions include online search engines, books, maps, and other resources. To increase the challenge, extend the activity, and incorporate other school resources and staff, limit research sources to print materials found in the classroom or school library.

If you are concerned about safe online searching for younger students, use a kid-friendly search engine like Kiddle, Ask Kids, or Kidtopia, or a reference site like Fact Monster, Britannica Kids, or Encyclopedia.com.

Directions:

1. [Download the PowerPoint template](#) or use the printable version in this packet and distribute to students. Convert the PowerPoint template to Google Slides if you prefer.
2. Distribute the “Who in the Colonial World is...” worksheet to students and go over the instructions.
3. Have students work individually or in groups to complete the scavenger hunt.
4. Have students create slides for each one of their answers as they find the information. Slides should have the name of the country at the top, the answer to the question and relevant facts at the bottom, and a picture of the answer. If using the printable slide template, have students write the answers and either draw or glue pictures to the printables.
5. When complete, have students or groups alternate in presenting their findings to the class.
6. An Answer Key is included.

Who in the Colonial World Is...

Step One: Do research online, in books, or use resources from the library to complete this scavenger hunt about Colonial America. Use this worksheet to take notes as you research.

Step Two: Create a slide or picture for each of your answers. Put the name of the colony at the top, the answer(s) to the question at the bottom, and include a picture of the answer.



Who in the colonial world is overly fictionalized, but was a real person who left the Powhatan people and relocated to the United Kingdom where he or she died?



Who in the colonial world urged the Second Virginia Convention to begin creating militias to stand up to British rule, and who said a very famous line that is remembered today? (And what is this famous quote?)



Who in the colonial world said a famous line to his troops before battle regarding their need to conserve gunpowder? (And what is this famous quote?)



Who in the colonial world helped the Jamestown colonists survive the first cold, harsh winter?



Who in the colonial world founded the first permanent settlement in the New World?



Who in the colonial world was a political activist in Boston who protested against British taxes? And what was the name of the radical group that practiced civil disobedience in the face of British taxation and rule that this man or woman was an important leader of?



Who in the colonial world was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony, so I worked with allies to start Delaware?



John Smith didn't marry Pocahontas because this person did. They lived happily ever after. Who in the colonial world is this person?



Who in the colonial world founded the Connecticut colony?



"Who" in the colonial world was actively traded in several Northern colonies? The booming industry with Native Americans led to English interest too.



Who in the colonial world served in the Second Continental Congress, helped write the declaration of independence, and negotiated the Treaty of Paris?



Who in the colonial world is credited with giving strict military and civil regulations to bring order to the Jamestown settlement?



Who in the colonial world was commander in chief of the continental army during the Revolutionary war?



Who in the colonial world declared that those who didn't agree with his opinion was a traitor?



Who in the colonial world was an important puritan separatist that sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620 and later served as Governor of the Mayflower colony?

Who in the colonial world is overly fictionalized, but was a real person who left my Powhatan people and relocated to the United Kingdom where I died? **Pocahontas; I worked with John White and John Smith to create harmony between the explorers and the native Powhatan people. My dad was the Native American chief.**

Who in the colonial world urged the Second Virginia Convention to begin creating militias to stand up to British rule, and who said a very famous line that is remembered today? (And what is this famous quote?) **Patrick Henry said "Give me liberty or give me death!" regarding British rule and oppression during a meeting of the Second Virginia Convention on March 20, 1775.**

Who in the colonial world said a famous line to his troops before battle regarding their need to conserve gunpowder? (And what is this famous quote?) **It's unclear whether General Putnam or William Prescott said "Don't shoot till you see the whites of their eyes". However, we know it was said before battle so that the troops would not waste the little bit of gunpowder they had against the British.**

Who in the colonial world helped the colonists of Jamestown survive their first harsh winter? **John Smith worked hard to keep the people safe during the first harsh winter in the Jamestown colony. He taught them how to hunt, stay warm, and stay healthy from disease. It was not foolproof as a lot of people died, but the survivors were grateful for Smith's leadership.**

Who in the colonial world founded the first permanent settlement in the New World? **Sir Walter Raleigh; on behalf and at the request of King James V founded Jamestown and named it after the King.**

Who in the colonial world was a political activist in Boston who protested against British taxes? And what was the name of the radical group that practiced civil disobedience in the face of British taxation and rule that this man or woman was an important leader of? **Samuel Adams was considered to be the leader of the protest movement against British taxes in Massachusetts. He was a leader of the Sons of Liberty that practiced violent disobedience and retaliation against the British and those who supported and cooperated with the British.**

Who in the colonial world was banished from the Massachusetts Bay Colony and worked with allies to start Delaware? **Anne Hutchinson; Overly critical of Massachusetts Puritans, she was told to leave Massachusetts. She worked with others to start Delaware.**

John Smith didn't marry Pocahontas because this person did. They lived happily ever after. Who in the colonial world is this person? **John White; an English colonial governor, met Pocahontas in Jamestown. They were married and spent the final years of their life together in the United Kingdom.**

Who in the colonial world founded the Connecticut colony? **Thomas Hooker was an English colonial leader who founded the Connecticut colony after disagreeing with and leaving the Puritan leaders in Massachusetts.**

“Who” in the colonial world was actively traded in several Northern colonies? The booming industry with Native Americans led to English interest too. **Beaver and other animals or rather animal pelts or animal skins were a very popular commodity. The Englishmen would trade with the Natives. Soon word spread and at least one colony was founded as a result of the need for a centralized trading spot.**

Who in the colonial world served in the Second Continental Congress, helped write the Declaration of Independence, and negotiated the Treaty of Paris? **Benjamin Franklin was an important colonial and post-colonial figure in American history who is recognized as one of our founding fathers. Besides helping draft the Declaration of Independence, Franklin helped negotiate the terms of the Treaty of Paris which put an end to the Revolutionary war.**

Who in the colonial world is credited with giving strict military and civil regulations to bring order to the Jamestown settlement? **Sir Thomas Dale served as deputy governor of Virginia from 1611 to 1616 and a member of the Council of State between 1612 and 1616. He is best known for the strict rules and regulations that he issued in the Jamestown settlement in an attempt to bring order and discipline to the colony.**

Who in the colonial world was commander in chief of the continental army during the Revolutionary war? **George Washington, the first President of the United States, was the commander in chief of the continental army during the revolution.**

Who in the colonial world declared that those who didn't agree with his opinion was a traitor? **King George III was the king during the years of the Revolutionary war. He said, “Everyone who does not agree with me is a traitor and a scoundrel”.**

Who in the colonial world was an important puritan separatist that sailed to America on the Mayflower in 1620 and later served as Governor of the Mayflower colony? **William Bradford was an important leader in colonial America, who chronicled the pilgrim history, and was Governor of the Mayflower colony for over 30 years.**

