

Topic/Concept: Colonial Life
Critical Thinking Grid

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	Decision Making	Structured Cooperative Controversy	Cause/Effect Web	Forecasting Chart	Planning Chart
Survival	Decide if Colonists should go back to where they came from.	Women vs. Men	WWHI all the crops died out?	Analyze the issues of survival in Colonial Times	Plan the building of a Colonial "town."
Daily Life	Decide if children should do chores.	Chores vs. No Chores	WWHI the mom became seriously injured, and couldn't work?	Analyze the effects of a caretaker becoming ill.	Plan a Thanksgiving meal with Native Americans and Colonists.
Women/ Men	Decide if women or men should stay home, raise the children, and do all the chores.	Tradition vs. Change	WWHI women didn't work in the home, they had a job outside the home?	Analyze the women's and men's roles in Colonial Times.	Plan a typical day in the life of a Colonial girl/boy.
Conflicts with Native Americans	Decide if the Native Americans or Colonists owned the land.	Property ownership vs. Non-ownership	WWHI the Colonists had to follow the Native American's lifestyle?	Analyze the conflicts between the Native Americans and Colonists.	Plan an emergency plan in case of a Native American attack.

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 Creative Thinking Grid

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	Concept Development	SCAMPER	Forced Association	Productive Thinking	Elaboration
Survival	Shelter/ Housing	Substitute oxen with tractors.	Problem: food Subtopics: crop failure, drought, insufficient amounts	Many, varied and unusual examples of shelters.	Elaborate on survival of the fittest.
Daily Life	Chores/ Responsibilities	Substitute electricity for candles.	Problem: chores Subtopics: difficulty, boredom, survival	Many, varied and unusual examples of responsibilities.	Expand on children's roles and responsibilities.
Women/ Men	Expectations/ Gender Roles	Eliminate women.	Problem: roles Subtopics: expectations, conflicts, interests	Many, varied and unusual examples of men's responsibilities.	Expand on men's roles and responsibilities.
Conflicts with Native Americans	Traditions, customs, and beliefs	Eliminate Colonists or Native Americans.	Problem: Differences Subtopics: Beliefs, Customs, Traditions	Many, varied and unusual examples of customs.	Elaborate on the conflicts over the ownership of land Colonists vs. Native Americans.