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**Colonization**

**Unit 1A**

**Ideal Settlement**

**Part 1: Location, Location, Location!** Imagine you are the leader of a group settlers sailing from Europe to North America in 1600. You can direct your ship anywhere along the Atlantic Coast. Before leaving for the journey, you need to decide on the site you will select. Your objectives are: (1) to find mineral resources; (2) to find a water route to the Pacific; and (3) to develop and control trade.

What do you select? Explain why you would look for each characteristic you choose.

<b>Land (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Flat Coastal	
<input type="checkbox"/> Low and Hilly	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mostly Mountainous	
<input type="checkbox"/> Combination	

<b>Land Features</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Rivers and Streams	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rapids	
<input type="checkbox"/> Marsh and Swamp	
<input type="checkbox"/> Lakes and Ponds	
<input type="checkbox"/> Bays and Inlets	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shoreline	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountains	
<input type="checkbox"/> Rolling Hills	
<input type="checkbox"/> Plains	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deltas	
<input type="checkbox"/> Peninsulas and Capes	
<input type="checkbox"/> Islands	

<b>Elevation (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 0 – 1,000 ft.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1,000 – 2,000 ft.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2,000 – 5,000 ft.	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5,000 – 10,000 ft.	

<b>Climate (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Tropical Rainy	
<input type="checkbox"/> Dry Steppe	
<input type="checkbox"/> Humid (with warm or cool summer)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra	

<b>Temperature (check one)</b>	<b>Fill in the Average Temperature in:</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Always Cold	January _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold Winter, Cool Summer	April _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold Winter, Mild Summer	July _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cold Winter, Hot Summer	October _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Winter, Mild Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Cool Winter, Hot Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Mild Winter, Hot Summer		
<input type="checkbox"/> Always Hot		

<b>Rainfall (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 5 in. per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 5 - 20 in. per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 20 - 40 in. per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 40 - 60 in. per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> 60 - 80 in. per year	
<input type="checkbox"/> over 80 in. per year	

<b>Natural Vegetation (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Evergreens	
<input type="checkbox"/> Deciduous	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grasslands	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mixed	
<input type="checkbox"/> Shrubs and Dwarf Growth	
<input type="checkbox"/> No Vegetation	

<b>Soil (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Alluvial	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tundra	
<input type="checkbox"/> Forest	
<input type="checkbox"/> Prairie	
<input type="checkbox"/> Desert	
<input type="checkbox"/> Mountain	

<b>Population Density (check one)</b>	<b>Why?</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Under 1 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1 - 10 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> 10 - 25 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> 25 - 50 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> 50 - 100 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> 100 - 1,000 per square mile	
<input type="checkbox"/> over 1,000 per square mile	

**Part 2: Map of a Colonial Town.** A typical New England town had a *village green* or *common* and a *meetinghouse* located in the center of the community. In later years there might have been a *school*. Each family owned a *house and land* in town, and many people often had a *barn, toolshed, well, outhouse, and garden*. Away from town a family might own a *field* for growing corn and grazing animals. They often shared the *woods* and *pasture*. A *road* went through the town and was used to get to the outlying areas. Houses were close together for protection, usually along a main road. A river often provided waterpower for the *mill*.

Complete the information below. Then name your town and draw a map showing what it would look like.

Town Name:	
Scale in Miles: 1 inch equals _____ miles	
The direction North is shown on the map by	
<b>Draw the symbol for each of these feature: (Key)</b>	
Village Green	Meetinghouse
School	House
Barn	Toolshed
Well	Outhouse
Garden	Field
Woods	Pasture
Road	Mill