Name _____ Date _____

Colonial Era – Write to Understand

You are an immigrant to one of the thirteen British colonies who is writing a letter home to tell your family about life in the New World. Choose a colony and decide who you are. Write the colony's name and your description on the line below.

colony: _____ **I am a(n):** _____

Choose three terms that relate to your idea from *Colonial Era* (page 1) of the DynaNotes Grade 8 Social Studies for STAAR student review guide and write them on the lines below.

_____ _____ _____

Write a short, creative letter that uses each of the three terms. Circle the words wherever they appear.

Scoring: 3 points for demonstrating that you understand what each term means
1 point for good writing mechanics (grammar, capitalization, punctuation, and spelling)
1 point for creativity and story quality

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