

# Instructions for homework on map of Regions of the Thirteen Colonies

## New England Colonies

- Label the four New England colonies in pencil.
  - Massachusetts
  - Rhode Island
  - Connecticut
  - New Hampshire
- Remember not to label Vermont, which doesn't form until the 1790s and Maine which forms in 1820.
- Label Boston being careful about placement. Make sure it is ON the coast, as it is a harbor town.
- Try to keep labels horizontal.
- If you have to use labeling line keep them
  - Short and straight
  - Never let them cross.
- Blacken your labels with a **THIN** black marker (ultra-fine Sharpie works great).
- Color the region all in one color, being careful to **STRIPE** the area of Vermont to show that New Hampshire & New York, a Middle colony, both claimed the land as theirs.

## MIDDLE COLONIES

- Label the four Middle colonies in pencil.
  - New York
  - Pennsylvania
  - Delaware
  - New Jersey
- Label Philadelphia. Make sure it is ON the Delaware River. The river is used to transport goods.
- Try to keep labels horizontal.
- If you have to use labeling line keep them
  - Use short lines
  - Keep them straight and never let them cross.
- Double check spelling!
- Blacken your labels with a THIN black marker
- Color the region all in one color, being careful to stripe the area of Vermont to show that New Hampshire and New York, a New England colony both claim it.

## **SOUTHERN COLONIES**

- Label the five Southern colonies in pencil.
  - Virginia
  - Maryland
  - South Carolina
  - North Carolina
  - Georgia
- Try to keep labels horizontal.
- Double check spelling!
- Blacken your labels with a THIN marker
- Color the region all in one color.
- Label Baltimore and Charles Town (today's Charleston).

## **BACK COUNTRY**

- Label the Appalachian Mountains (watch your spelling)
- Color/shade the backcountry
- Stretch the label – Back Country
  - Remember it is located in between Appalachian Mountains and the western edge of the colonies
  - Colonial reference - Pennsylvania to Georgia

## **OTHER**

- Shade & labels
  - Atlantic Ocean
  - Spanish Territory (Florida)
  - French Territory