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**British Colonies Expository Essay**

**DUE 17JAN**

Your assignment is to write an essay on the British Colonies in the Americas. Talk about each region, New England, Middle Atlantic and Southern, using GRAPES as a guide. **Include an introductory paragraph with thesis, 3 body paragraphs, and a concluding paragraph.**

Essay Scoring:

5 pts for outline

**Outline** is filled out completely and stapled to the back of your essay**.**

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15 pts for correct spelling and grammar

Essay is **free from spelling and grammatical errors**. Hint: read out loud to help catch grammatical errors.

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15 pts for five paragraph format

Essay contains 5 **paragraphs that are each focused on one idea**. The introduction should draw the reader in with an interesting fact andhave **a clear thesis that is reflected in the body of the paper.**

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15 pts for content knowledge about the colonies

Using GRAPES, address at least **Geography and Economics for each colonial region** (New England, Middle Atlantic, Southern) and ensure **all facts** mentioned **are** **correct**.

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10pts for a well-crafted conclusion

Essay contains a **conclusion that does not repeat the introduction or summarize the essay.**

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Total Score: \_\_\_\_/60

**BRITISH COLONIES EXPOSITORY ESSAY OUTLINE**

1. Intro (Key points and brief summary of events that support)

2. Thesis (last sentence or two in intro):

3. Body Paragraph 1 Main Idea:

 A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

4. Body Paragraph 2 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

5. Body Paragraph 3 Main Idea:

A. (first piece of evidence)

B. (second piece of evidence)

6. Conclusion (don’t repeat Introduction)