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Creating a Colony Directions: You are about to start your own colony in the New World. You need supplies to be successful. You have a limited amount to spend and must purchase enough supplies to last 15 people a full year, (2 months at sea/10 in Virginia). Good luck and I hope that you survive. Your spending limit is: 600

<u>Item</u>	<u>Point Value</u>	<u># Of item wanted</u>	<u>Total # spent</u>
1) Firearms (1)	10		
2) Ax (1)	3		
3) Horses (1)	25		
4) Pots (1)	2		
5) Pans (1)	2		
6) Cloth	5		
7) Shovels (1)	3		
8) Fishing gear	6		
9) Plow (1)	10		
10) Seeds (wheat) 1 bag	8		
11) Rope	2		
12) Stove (1)	15		
13) Saws/tools	12		
14) Bed (1)	8		
15) Dried Food (Three months)	12		
16) Nails	5		
17) Candles	2		
18) Blankets	3		
19) Cattle (1)	20		
20) Chicken (1)	10		
21) Fresh Water	5		
22) Medicine	20		

You must also select people to join your expedition. Choose wisely and remember you can only pick 14 people from the list below. You can spend 100 points on your people selection.

<u>People</u>	<u>Point Value</u>	<u># Of people wanted</u>	<u>Total # Spent</u>
1) Doctor	25		
2) Solider	12		
3) Farmer	5		
4) Blacksmith	8		
5) Translator	10		
6) Experienced Leader	15		
7) Young child	3		
8) Church Official	8		

Total for people: _____

Total for supplies: _____

Why did you pick the supplies and people you selected?

Would you have done anything differently if you did this again?

Pick a Site

Directions: Now that you have a crew and all of your supplies, you must pick a site. It is late summer, and you are ready to settle down. Where will your colony end up? Consider your crew and supplies as you make your decision:

Site #1

The first site is beautiful and well protected from enemies. Unfortunately it is also full of trees and very rocky, a hard place to farm.



Site #2

The second site is also well protected from enemies. It is right next to a swampy river—a great source of food, but full of diseases.



Site #3

This site is well placed with plenty of fresh water and wide open lands for farming. There is also a tribe of hostile Native Americans that live in the area.



Site #4

The last site is on a small island just off the coast. It is well protected from enemies, but it is also difficult to get supplies from allies as well.



Why did you pick the site that you did?

Pick Your Tasks

Directions: Congratulations on picking a site! Now that you know where you will settle, it's time to decide what you will do there. Below you will see a list of 8 tasks. Place these tasks in order of importance by labeling them 1-10. (1 is the most important, 10 is the least important.)

- _____ Build a fort
- _____ Find wealth (for example, mine for gold)
- _____ Prepare for winter
- _____ Choose a leader
- _____ Build a church
- _____ Grow cash crops for export
- _____ Explore the Land
- _____ Write laws to govern your colony
- _____ Grow food
- _____ Build houses

Why did you choose to place #1, #2, and #3 at the top of the list?