

Creating a Colony

- Complete the “Creating a Colony” sheet. BOTH QUESTIONS MUST BE ANSWERED.
- 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.

Creating a Colony: 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.



Creating a Colony: 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.



Creating a Colony: 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.



Creating a Colony: 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.



Creating a Colony: Sites

1.



2.



3.



4.



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- Answer these questions on the back of the sheet (you do NOT have to write the question):
 1. Which site did you pick for your new colony?
 - Why did you pick that site?

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Now that you have picked your colony site, you need to decide which tasks to complete in what order. Using the list below, choose THREE tasks that must be completed first.

- 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

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LAST STEP!!

Answer the following question on the back of your sheet. (You do NOT have to write the question.)

3. Why did you choose those three tasks as the most important things to complete first in your new settlement?