Thirteen Colonies Poster Map

In a small group 2-4, you will create a large (life-size) poster map of the thirteen colonies. This map will be in lieu of a small map that each of you would normally produce. As such, because there are more of you to work on this map, your quality should be top-notch!

On this map you will provide a lot of details, historical and geographical. Therefore, neatness is of the utmost importance. I’ve included a blank colonies map for you. Enlarge this map onto the large paper. The best way is to grid it on the small map and then enlarge it on the large map.

Information to include on the map:

Colonies – borders and names 26 pts

Colony Founding date 13 pts

Colony Founder (if available) 13 pts

Purpose of Founding for each Colony – Religious, economic, etc (provide a short paragraph explaining) 13 pts

Major Agricultural/Industries 10 pts

Major Geographic features – rivers, mountains, forests, etc 15 pts

Denote outline of New England, Middle, and Southern Colonies 3 pts

Date it became a state 13 pts

Major towns/cities 5 pts

Color/Detail/Accuracy 25 pts

Total 136 pts

This map should be a piece of art. Color, detail, and information are all part of the final product. Since this will be displayed, take pride in your work!