**Design Your Own Settlement!**

Over the next week, you will be designing your own settlement. This is not a big, long project with a fancy final product, it is a performance task to see if you understand our big idea: *How were Europeans able to establish effective settlements and what did these settlements lead to?*

**How will you do it?** - You need to go back and USE YOUR NOTE SHEETS/OUR PADLETS to determine how some European settlements were successful. Once you have a solid understanding about what made their settlements successful, you can plan your own! Use the *COMMITTEE QUESTIONS* to help you.

**What will your final product be?** – You and your group will give a 5 minute presentation about your settlement and why it is successful. You will then have to answer any questions Mr. Pestone and your classmates ask you. You must be ready TO DEFEND YOUR OPINIONS USING EVIDENCE!

**COMMITTEE QUESTIONS** (These questions will help you to form your main presentation points. Keep in mind, they are the questions you will be asked to answer and defend with evidence, so be prepared! You should be thinking about the Human Survival Pyramid \*hint hint…)

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| 1. Choose a name for your settlement: |
| 1. Choose a geographical location in the New World:   Why have you chosen this location? |
| 1. How will your people eat? Meat? Crops?   How will they find clean drinking water?  \*Hint…This will depend heavily on the climate and relations with Native Americans. |
| 1. How will your people have physical security? What will you live in? How will you stay warm?   \*Hint…This will depend on your climate/resources as well. |
| 1. How will your people make money? (Remember, in order to attract new people to the settlement, and to keep the government happy, you need to make lots of money!) |
| 1. How will your people keep good relations with the Native Americans in the area? (remember, we need friendship and community to survive and *thrive*)   \*Hint…think about the Native Americans’ beliefs about land ownership. |
| 1. How will you make sure that your people have freedom/basic rights like voting and the right to a fair trial? (remember, we need these basic freedoms to survive and *thrive*).   \*Hint…Mayflower |

**Remember…**You must be able to defend all of your answers with evidence!

Use your note sheets AND the PADLETS to gather information.

YOU CAN DO IT!