**Geography of the 13 Colonies – Projects** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

This Week’s Standards:

*Locate and identify the physical and human characteristics of places in the North American colonies.*

*Explain how geographic factors affected land use in the North American colonies.*

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| Complete the “**Create a Colonist**” packet where you will make up a fictional colonist and answer questions about him/her. You’ll also add one more question: ‘how did your colonist use the physical features of the land?’ | Draw a very **detailed map** of the 13 colonies, its major cities, its major bodies of water (rivers, bays and oceans), and its mountains. | Research the **elevation** of five important cities in the 13 colonies. Find the elevation of Austin and compare all six elevations in a **graph** using Microsoft Excel (Mr. Button will show you how to use it). |
| Create a piece of **art** (songs, poems, stories, drawings, paintings, raps, clay) about the physical characteristics of the 13 colonies and how the colonists used them. | Create a fictional **newspaper** or **news** **broadcast** with news from one of the 13 colonies. Include the weather report, current events, and one other story (sports, or famous people, etc.). Use what you know about that colony’s climate to make up the weather report. Use the textbook or another source to write the current events. The last section will be fictional. | Make a **timeline** of important events in the 13 colonies that happened before the Revolutionary War in 1775. |

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| The project I did was…   * Create a Colonist * Detailed Map * Elevation Graph * Art * Newspaper or Broadcast * Timeline | **Project Score**   |  |  | | --- | --- | | Used Time Wisely | \_\_\_ / 10 | | Showed Effort | \_\_\_ / 20 | | Correct Information | \_\_\_ / 20 | | **Total** | **\_\_\_ / 50** | |

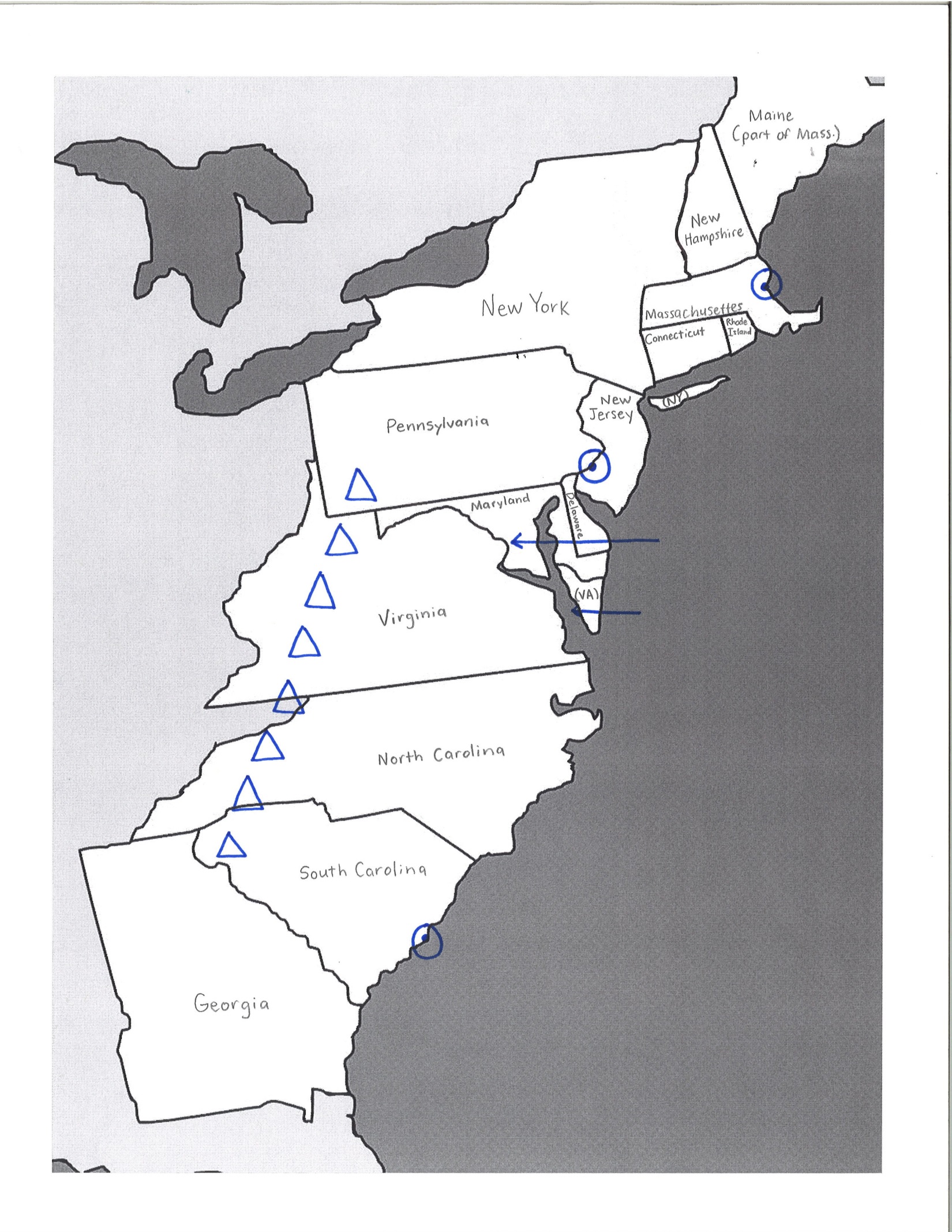
**Geography of the 13 Colonies – Map** Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Directions: Label the physical landforms and major cities on the map below. We will be talking about them all week.**

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