

Charter of 1732 Project

Group Members: _____

SS8H2

The student will analyze the colonial period of Georgia's history.

- a. I can explain the importance of James Oglethorpe, the Charter of 1732, reasons for settlement (charity, economics, and defense), Tomochichi, Mary Musgrove, and the city of Savannah.

Who wants to move to the Georgia Colony? James Oglethorpe is recruiting a select few people to come help continue the Georgia settlement that has been developed from the Charter of 1732. After reading the Charter of 1732 James is asking potential settlers to complete the following requirements.

Project Requirements:

1. Complete the "Georgia Application for Residency"
2. Generate 10-15 interview questions that they think would be important to ask a potential Georgia settler
3. Interview to be a Georgia Settler- Students will be put in groups and given the opportunity to interview group members using the questions they generated. Answers to the interview questions should be recorded.
4. Decision time! Students will choose one of the three people they interviewed as their Georgia settler
5. Defend your choice! Lots of people want to leave England for Georgia. Write a 3-5 paragraph essay explaining to James why you choose that settler for Georgia.

Grading:

The Trustees will evaluate your project using the following rubric

Requirement	Points Possible	Points Received
Completed Application and interview questions completed	20 Points	
Three interview completed and recorded	30 Points	
3-5 paragraphs completed	50 Points	

Total Points Received __/100

Georgia Residency Application

Name:	Age/Birthdate:
Occupation:	
How can your occupation help the Georgia Colony?	
Family Members:	Age of Family Members:
Have you ever been imprisoned? If so why?	
If the need arises will you swear to help the Georgia Colony defend itself and South Carolina? Why do you feel this is important?	
What can we do to live in peace with the Yamacraw's that currently live near the Savannah settlement in the Georgia Colony?	

I, _____, swear that all the information provided above is true. If chosen to go to the Georgia Colony I understand the risks of travelling across the ocean and the threats that maybe on land when we arrive.

(your signature)