SAMPLE LETTER

Here is a sample of a letter that students would write to a friend about their studies of colonial times. Students can choose any time period that you decide, however it should tie in with their KWL Chart. They should definitely use the KWL chart as a point of reference. This letter can be used for language arts grade as well as social studies grade.

- Grade on letter format which you will have taught them – 10 pts
- Grammar – 25 pts
- Punctuation – 10 pts
- Students should list at least three facts that they learned about Colonial Times. – 55 pts

Total 100 points

They will be asked to write a letter to a friend about their virtual trip to the Colonial Days Museum. It will begin sample:

You wouldn’t believe what I saw at the Colonial Days Museum. I saw _______ they will explain what they saw in the pictures. I already knew that or I really didn’t know anything about colonial times. I would like to know more about the picture with the ______ and what they were doing. I think it was a display of a family having dinner. I wonder what they were eating.