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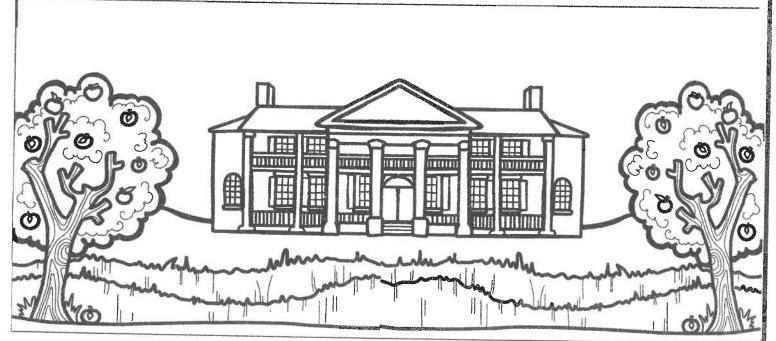
Greetings third graders! You will be working at home from Monday, January 10 – Wednesday, January 12, 2022. In your packet are three reading passages and three math pages. Complete one reading page and one math page each day. There are also some fun pages for you to do. Please return the completed assignments on Thursday, January 13, 2022 when you return to school. Name:

Southern Colonies: Resources & Economy

The Southern Colonies had lots of natural resources. The area was filled with rivers and lakes. The waterways were full of fish. The Appalachian Mountains gave them timber. Timber was used for building houses and barns on the plantations. The rich soil and warm weather were good for farming all year.

Life in the Southern Colonies was mainly about farming. They grew crops to sell for money. Many crops were traded and exported. Plantations grew tobacco, cotton, indigo, and other crops. These crops were wanted by people in other regions. Plantations used enslaved people and indentured servants to work in the fields and tend to the crops. Crops were traded for items that could not be grown such as dishes and clothing. The South forced enslaved people to work in the fields and tend to the crops, causing a plantation economy.

Name one natural resource found in the Southern Colonies and explain how it was used?



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New England: Resources & Economy

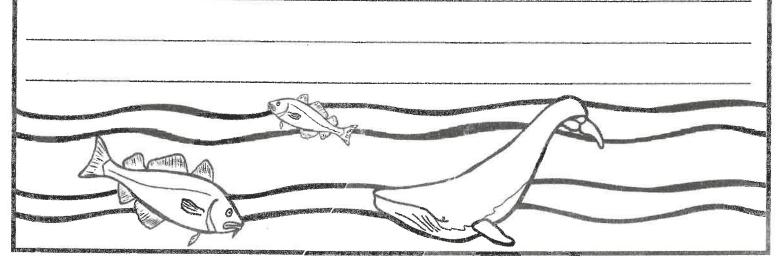
The weather in the New England region was the coldest of all the regions. The long winters, poor soil, and short growing season made it hard for them to farm. The few crops they could grow included corn, pumpkins, squash, and beans.

Thankfully, there were many natural resources. Natural resources were more important than crops. All around them were forests and rivers. The Atlantic Ocean was full of whales and fish. Cod was eaten by many. Whales were hunted for their blubber which was turned into oil for lamps.

The nearby mountains gave them lots of trees. Trees were used for lumber. People built houses and ships from the lumber. They also built huge ships too. They used the ships for traveling and trading. Colonists sailed up and down the coast to trade goods. This made New England a very busy seaport. The people in New England became famous for being expert shipbuilders.

Trading was a big part of life. People traded lumber, fish, maple syrup, horses, and furs. Beavers were loved for their warm fur. Fur trading depended mostly on the Native Americans. The Native Americans were skillful at hunting and trapping animals. So, the colonists traded with the Native Americans by giving them metal items in exchange for fur.

Why was trading a big part of their life?



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Mid-Atlantic: Resources & Economy

The Mid-Atlantic Colonies had lots of natural resources at hand. The most important one was the soil. Farmers used the rich soil to grow crops. Many grew grains like wheat, barley, and rye. These grains were made into bread. That is why the Middle Colonies became known as the "Bread-Basket Colonies."

There were many trees in the Appalachian Mountains. Trees were turned into lumber. They made items from metal by melting down iron. Blacksmiths melted iron to shape it into tools. Plows, cooking pots, and nails were some of the tools. Farmers lived close to towns and cities. In town, they sold and traded their crops. These market towns were often built near a river. This made it easier to move their goods. Philadelphia became the largest city in all the colonies.

Many craftsmen lived in this area. Some trained to became shoemakers or cabinetmakers. Others were coopers who made barrels. Printers used a machine to print newspapers for the townspeople. Families worked as teams. Skills were passed down their children. Everyone in the family helped keep the business running.

Why were market towns built near a source of water?

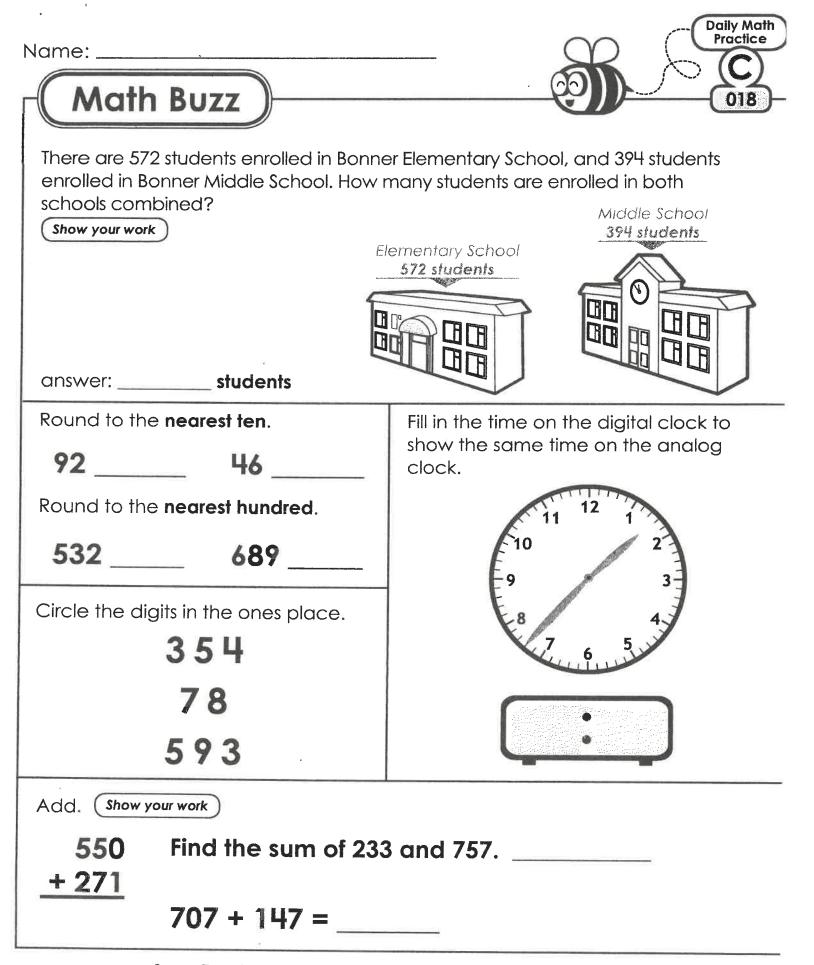
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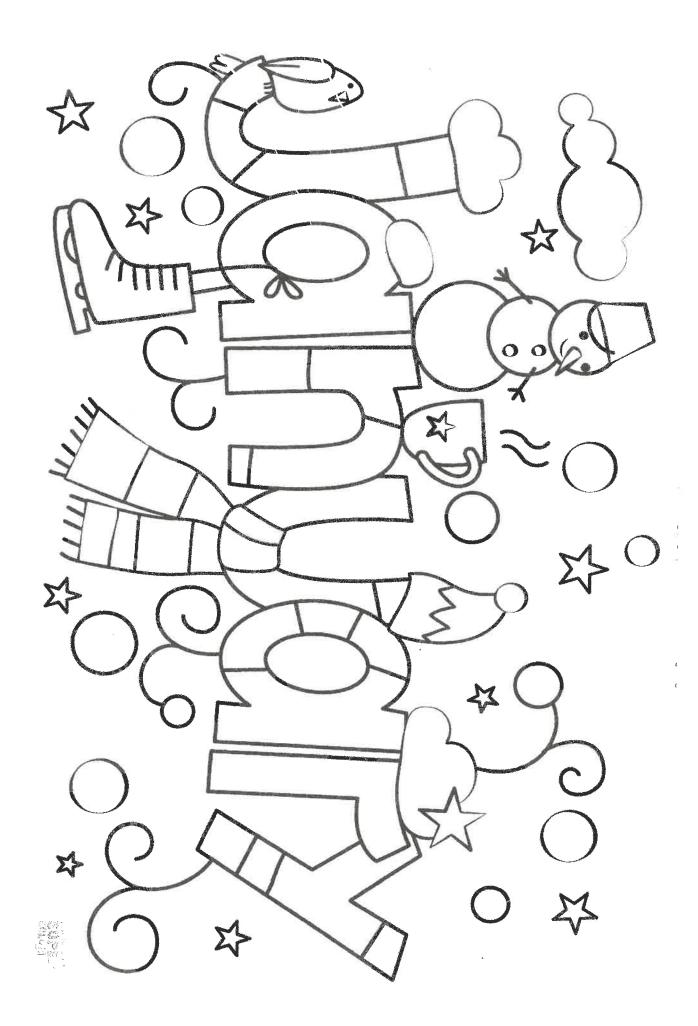
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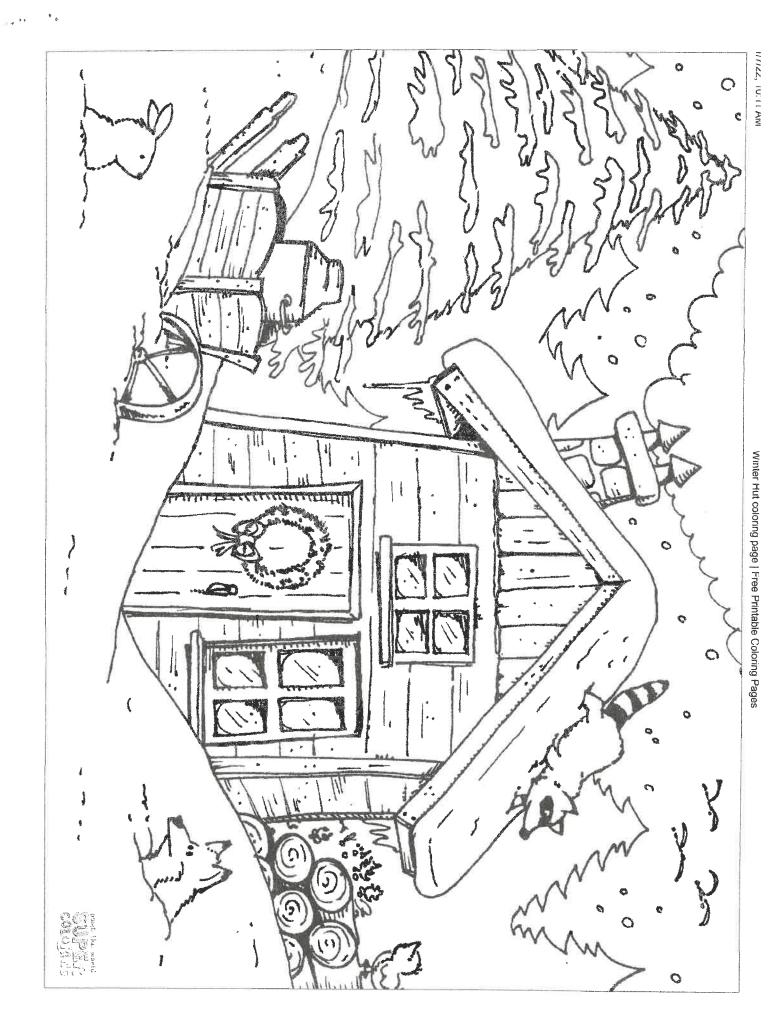
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