



13 Colonies Trades Scavenger Hunt

- 1.) What is a chandler?
- 2.) What was one of the only colonial businesses that could be owned and run by a woman?
- 3.) How did the phrase “mad as a hatter” come about?
- 4.) What was a hogshead and what was it used for?
- 5.) What was ink made of in colonial times?
- 6.) What was Poor Richard’s Almanac?
- 7.) Wealthy patrons could buy candles made of _____.
- 8.) What was Tripoli, and what was it used for?
- 9.) Explain how religion played different roles in the lives of people from different colonial regions.

Answers:

1. Some who makes candles. (see chandler)
2. Millinery (see milliner)
3. It came about in a Danbury, Connecticut hat factory. Workers were exposed to the toxic mercury which caused neurological symptoms such as the "Danbury Shakes". (see hatter)
4. A hogshead was a large barrel used to transport tobacco or wine. (see cooper)
5. Ink was made of tannin, iron sulfate, gum, and water. (see printer)
6. Poor Richard's Almanac was a book of predictions and sayings published by Benjamin Franklin. (see printer)
7. Wealthy patrons could buy candles made of beeswax. (see chandler)
8. Tripoli was used to polish silver (see silversmith)
9. Religion played a major role in life of colonists. In New England, the Puritans controlled much of the culture and were intolerant of other religious groups. Religious diversity was highest in the Middle Colonies. In the Southern Colonies most were Anglican or Baptist. (Click the church).