**SS9 Dec 18**

**A Royal Charter From The King**

**Write a letter to the king asking for a charter for a new colony. Explain why you want a colony and how it might benefit England. Be specific about your plans. The King needs to know!**

Politics: Consider the following…

* The location and layout of the settlement. Proximity to water for drinking, irrigation, and navigation.
* Protection of the inhabitants from attack by hostile savages. But, you also have to oversee friendly trade with the natives to insure their proper treatment. We want the Indians to help us and not to be our enemies. What will you do to make that happen?
* A way of making local laws. How will the laws be enforced? By whom?
* The King is very anxious to keep track of the progress of the colony. Who will do this, how often, and how do you intend to report this to His Majesty?

Economy: You must decide the following…

* What will be the main business purpose of the colony? Will it be agriculture, hunting for pelts, mining for minerals, or something else?
* What essential things do the colonists need to bring from England for building, surviving until the colony can support itself, protection, and trade?
* What important jobs must be done? How many people doing each job? Who will supervise the work? What should be the times for work?
* How will things be paid for (currency or barter)?
* There is a new idea of using slaves to do work. Should we have slavery in this colony?

**Social: How will people live…**

* What will their houses look like (inside and outside)?
* What shall people be able to do for recreation?
* What rules should be made concerning schooling, dating, marriage, and religion?

**Create a rough draft using all your information from past tasks and the video.**

**Hand in an edited good copy for assessment**