

VS.4e Everyday Life in Colonial Virginia - Resources

Teaching Tips:

- Copy the template, page 4, onto an 8 ½ “x 11” piece of paper. White paper is fine, but bright colored copy paper is nice if you have it.
- Make a 3-pocket book by folding the template along the longer side, like a hotdog fold, on the gray line, to create a 3” tab.
- Next fold the paper in thirds, as indicated on the dotted lines, to create 3 sections.
- Place glue on the inside edges of the tabs and under the dotted lines, in the valleys of the 2 creases created by the folds. This will form 3 pockets after the glue has dried when the “pocket booklet” is opened. Refer to the photo to see where to place the glue.
- Fold so that the title “Resources in Colonial Virginia” on the front of the tri-sectioned pocket book. See the photo on page 3 for reference.
- One label will appear on each of the three pockets inside the booklet – food, clothing, and housing.
- Cut out the sort cards from page 2, which are statement strips about natural, human, or capital resources.
- Students select the strips and place them in the pocket with the label that matches the description on the strip.
- Extension: students could create additional strips with words, sentences, or drawings to correspond with each section.
- **To use for VGLA evidence:** This activity has enough choices that the activity can be used to collect evidence without additional revisions. The student would need to sort the statement strips independently and this should be noted with a teacher note.

animals used for food	wild plants
hunter who kills wild animals for food	cultivated crops
animals used for leather	needle for sewing clothes
land on which house is built	plow for growing crops
trees to build homes	basket for collecting plants
wool from sheep for clothes	adz and axe for building house
cotton grown for clothes	farmer who grows crops
seamstress who sews clothes	carpenter who builds houses

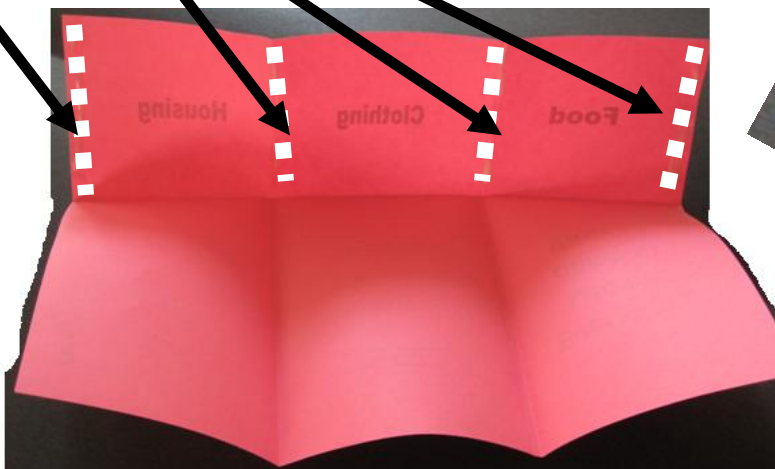
Key and photos: Also refer to page 20 in the *2008 Curriculum Framework*.

Natural	Capital	Human
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cotton • Wool • Animals • Cultivated crops • Wild plants • Trees • Land 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adz and ax • Needle • Plow • Basket 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seamstress • Farmer • Hunter • Carpenter



3" tab

The white dotted lines show where to place the glue.



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