

Creating a Character Part 3

Home Sweet Home

1. Read the information about houses in colonial times and recall what you saw when we went downtown.
 2. In the space below, sketch **two** pictures: One that shows the outside of your house and one that shows the inside. *Use your colored pencils!*
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Outside:

Inside:

Creating a Colonial Character

Now that you have a job and a name, you need to develop your character even more. Use these questions as a guide to write about **WHO** your character is.

- How many people are in your family? What do they do all day?
- What do you do for your job? Who do you see during the day?
- What do you do for fun? What do your family members do for fun?
- Why did your family choose to come from England to America?
- Do you have strong connections with England? Like what?
- What interesting experiences have you had?
- What words describe your personality? (ex. Trustworthy, hardworking, loyal, stubborn, etc.)

Write a complete description of your character. Your description should be based on real information about colonial life, but should also be full of your imagination. Your character will be as interesting as you decide to make him/her!

Name _____

Occupation _____

About My Job

Read the description of your job in the packet provided. Then write about it. In your writing, be sure to include this information:

- Tell what your job does for the town and its people.
- Tell about what people you interact with during the work day.
- Describe the place you work in. What goes on during the day? What things would people who came to visit see?
- Tell what tools you use and how you use them.
- Does you travel to nearby places or stay at your workplace?
- Tell about the products that are made. Tell how they are used by the townspeople.

Be sure to write the description in complete sentences. Do not just make a list of things.

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A Scene from My Day

In the space below, draw a sketch of a scene from your day in colonial New York. Be sure to use information from your reading to help you make an accurate drawing. Use your colored pencils.