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Due Date:

Topic: Colonial Village

For this Me Book assignment you will write about our Colonial Village and your role.

In the first paragraph you will briefly summarize what our Colonial Village was. You will explain that our 5th grade class pretended to be members of a village in Colonial Massachusetts in the year 1700, that we organized into family groups, and that each student was assigned the role of a colonial father and craftsman, mother, child, or apprentice.

You will begin the first paragraph with a topic sentence such as the following:

- Our class put on a program for parents and students called **Colonial Village**.

In the second paragraph you will tell about your preparation for your role in our program. Tell about your assigned and chosen topics of investigation, our note taking, and journal writing. Also tell about our other activities before the performance: learning to use a quill pen and calligraphy to make a hornbook, dipping candles, silhouette making, scenery painting, wig and hat making or learning to cross stitch to decorate an apron.

You will begin the second paragraph with a topic sentence naming your role in our village and your responsibilities such as the following:

- I played the part of a village child and was given four topics to investigate and also shared information about games colonial children played.

In the third paragraph you will share you feelings about your performance.

Sample topic sentences:

- I was nervous and excited about my performance, but gained confidence as I said my lines.
- I was relieved that my performance went so well.
- I didn't forget a single line and enjoyed the many complements I received.
- Learning my part was a challenge, but I pulled it off successfully because I was well prepared.

In the fourth paragraph you will share your feelings about our colonial village activities and what you learned from the experience:

Sample topic sentences:

- I really enjoyed my role as a colonial mother and I learned a lot about how hard colonial mothers worked.
- I enjoyed my role as a colonial child and I gained an appreciation for how difficult growing up was in colonial times.
- As a colonial craftsman and father I discovered that many skills were needed to supply villagers with wheels that were essential for meeting the transportation needs of the community.

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ME Book Rubric

Me	Teacher	Objective
		The first paragraph summarizes the Colonial Village project (1 pt)
		The second paragraph tells about the preparation for Colonial Village (1 pt)
		The third paragraph talks about your feelings about your performance (1 pt)
		The fourth paragraph shared your feelings about our colonial village activities and what you learned from the experience (1 pt)
		Proofread for spelling, grammar, and punctuation (1 pt)
		Content is appropriate
		Includes a title, border, and picture
		Includes your name on front and back
		Mounted on colored construction paper
		Handed in on time clipped to this assignment sheet
		Total Points