

# PROJECT

Based Learning



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**Because this is a Project Based Learning Activity, some research is involved and resources need to be made available to students in the form of books and/or websites.**



## Colonial Jobs

Welcome to the colony! You have just arrived in town and have already been given your dream job! The colony is growing and workers are needed to fill many jobs to keep it running smoothly. The colonial leaders have chosen you to help find workers for these unfilled jobs.

The very first item on your to-do list is to research the colonial jobs that you have been assigned. The colonial leaders have given you specific instructions for what you need to find out about the colonial jobs.

The next item on your list is to sort through the tools that are in the colonial warehouse, figure out what they are used for and assign them to the correct colonial workers.

Your third assignment is to write "Help Wanted" ads to find the perfect workers for the job!

And your last assignment from the colonial leaders is to help the new workers create eye catching signs for their new shops!

The colonial leaders are very confident that you are the one for the job! Good luck!





## Researching Colonial Jobs

The colonial leaders need you to get to work on researching the colonial jobs as soon as possible.

You need to gather information about each job that you have been assigned. You will need to find out how this job helps the colony, what type of tools they use, why the job is important, and what kind of materials they use for their job.

**Example:** A wigmaker uses different types of animal hair and human hair to make wigs for colonial people.

Each job is important and unique in its own way and each helped the colony in a special way.

**Example:** A cooper made barrels that the colonists used for storage and shipping. This helped the colony because they could not ship goods back to England or other colonies without them!


## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Wigmaker



What types of tools did they use?



What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?

## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Cooper



What types of tools did they use?

What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?

## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Basketmaker



What types of tools did they use?

What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?

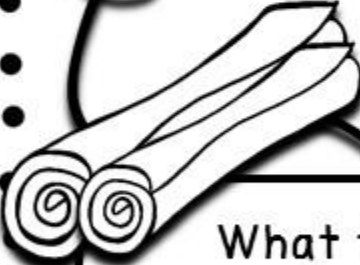
## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Tailor



What types of tools did they use?



What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?



## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Blacksmith



What types of tools did they use?

What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?

# Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Printer



What types of tools did they use?

What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?



## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Town Crier



What types of tools did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?



What types of materials did they use?

## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Brickmaker



What types of tools did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?



What types of materials did they use?


## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Shoemaker



What types of tools did they use?



What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?


## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Cabinetmaker



What types of tools did they use?



What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?


## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Silversmith



What types of tools did they use?



What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?

## Researching a Colonial Job

How did this trade benefit the colonists that they worked for?(how did they help the community, etc.)

Farmer



What types of tools did they use?

What types of materials did they use?

Why was this job important? Is it still important today?





## Researching Colonial Tools

The colonial leaders need you to start your next task. They have requested that you sort through a warehouse full of different tools and figure out which colonial workers would find them useful for their jobs.

Each tool has a special use or uses and might be able to be used by more than one colonial worker. Colonial tools like plows and hammer heads were usually made by the blacksmith and used in other trades.

It is your job to find out how the tool is used and which colonial worker or workers would be able to use the tool best in their colonial job.

**Example:** A printing press was used with ink and paper to print books, leaflets and other writings for the colonists.

The printing press was used by the printer in the printing shop.

## Researching Colonial Tools:

Printing  
Press



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or  
Jobs could have used  
this?

plow



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or  
Jobs could have used  
this?

## Researching Colonial Tools:

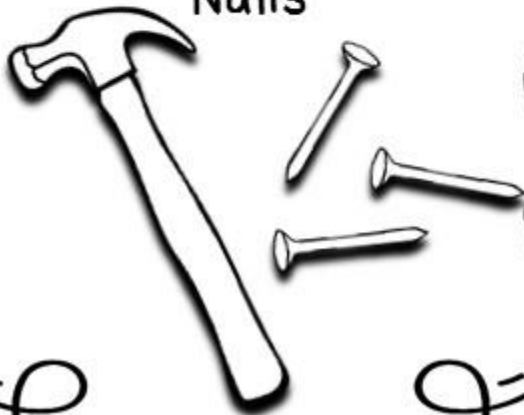
Blockhead



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?

Hammer and Nails



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?

## Researching Colonial Tools:

Forge



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?

Mallet



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?

## Researching Colonial Tools:

Iron Tongs



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?

Handsaw



How was this tool used?

Which Colonial Job or Jobs could have used this?



## Writing "Help Wanted" ads for your colony.

The colonial leaders have given you the task of finding colonial workers for each of the job openings in your colony. You must write a "Help Wanted" ad for each of the jobs.

A "Help Wanted" ad is a short paragraph that describes what kind of job the worker would have to do and if they need to bring any special tools with them to do that job.

In your ad you need to include what work they will do each day and what tools and materials they will need to do their job.

You can use the Colonial Job and Colonial Tool research to help you write the perfect "Help Wanted" ad.

HELP  
Wanted

Basketmaker  
Needed!



Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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Looking for an  
experienced  
Cooper!

HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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HELP  
Wanted

Need to hire a  
Tailor!



Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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Looking for an  
experienced  
Blacksmith!

HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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HELP  
Wanted

Newspaper looking  
for a Printer!



Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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Colony looking for  
a Town Crier!



HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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HELP  
Wanted

Need to hire a  
Brickmaker!



Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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Colony looking for  
a Shoemaker!



HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties:

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Tools Needed:

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Materials Needed:

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HELP  
Wanted

Silversmith  
Needed!



Daily Duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Tools Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Farmer Needed!



HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Tools Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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HELP  
Wanted

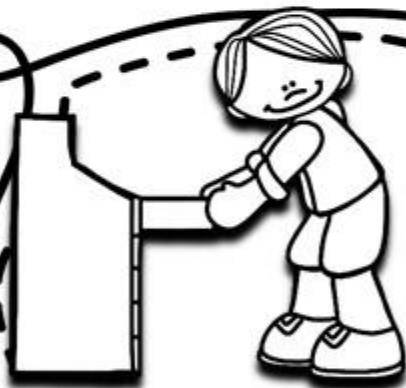
Colony looking for an  
experienced  
Wigmaker!



Daily Duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_

Tools Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Materials Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



Colony looking for  
a Cabinetmaker!



HELP  
Wanted

Daily Duties: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Tools Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Materials Needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
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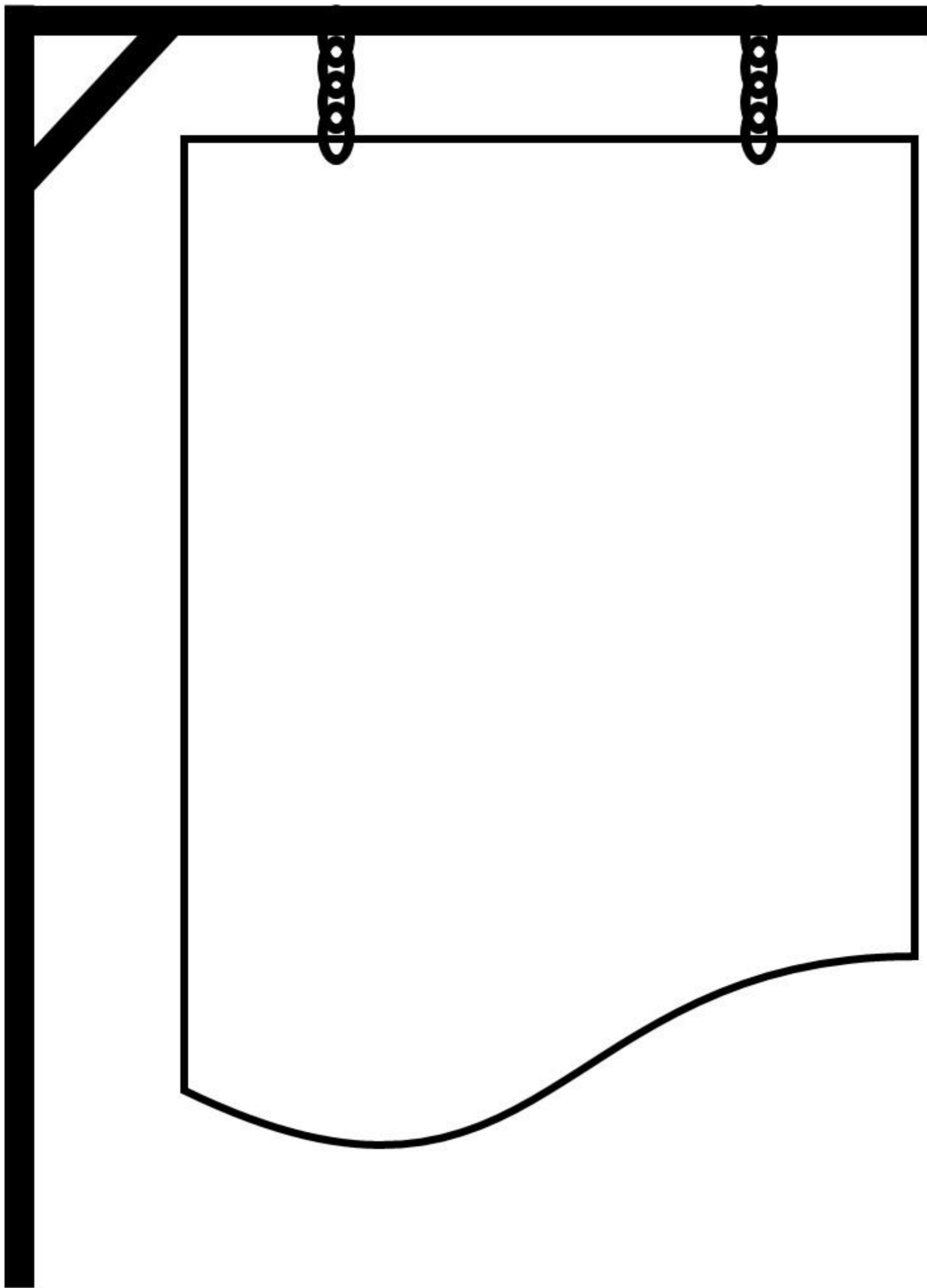
## Making a sign for your colonial shop.

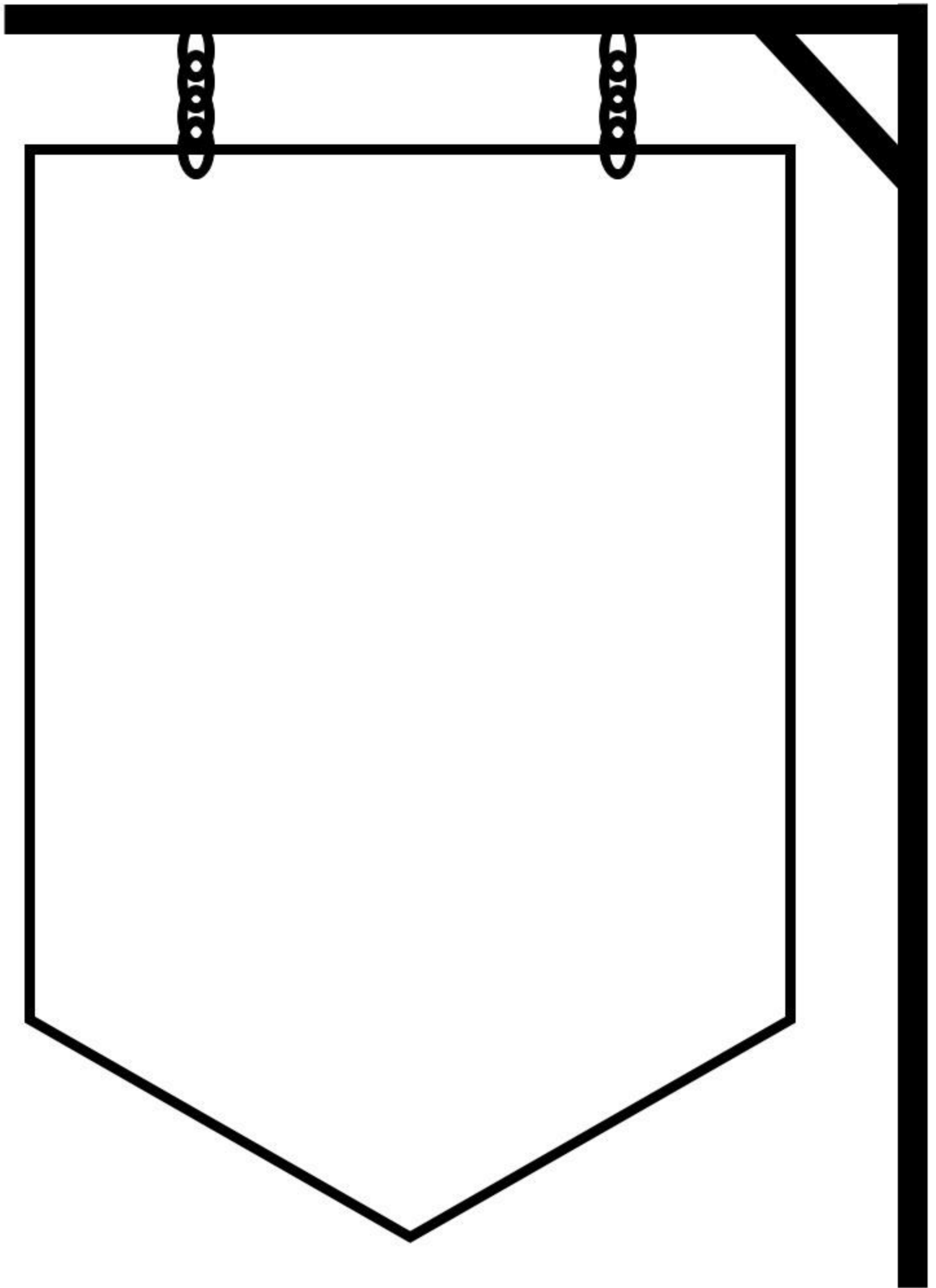
You have researched colonial jobs, colonial tools and written "Help Wanted" ads to find colonial workers to fill jobs in your colony and now the colonial leaders have another task for you to complete.

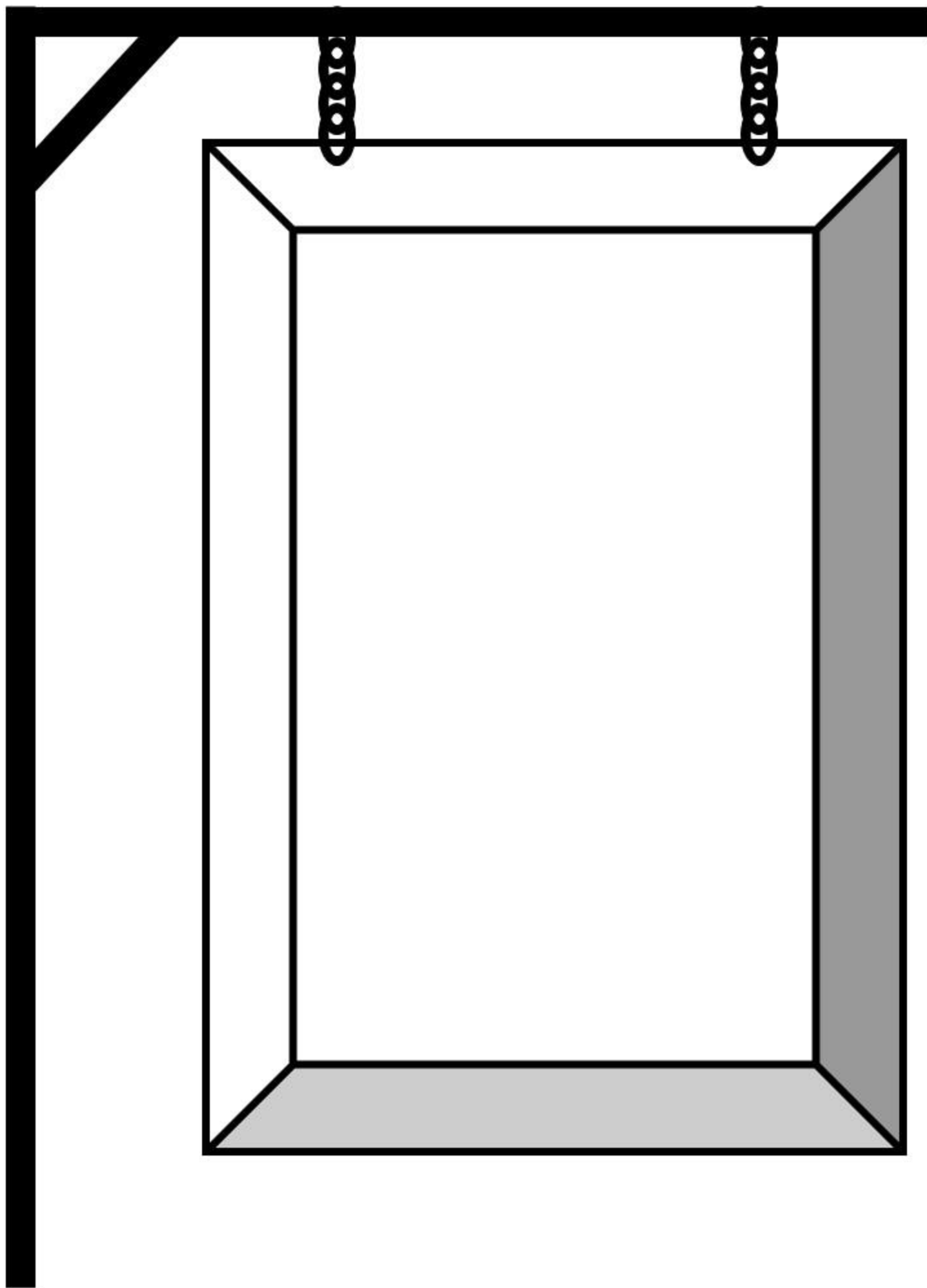
Your next job is to help design an eye catching sign for one colonial shop.

Because not all colonists could read, colonial store signs had to have pictures so colonists would know what the stores or shops offered. The shop signs usually included the name of the shop or person who owned the shop as well.

You can choose any of the colonial jobs that you have researched and make a sign for their shop. Remember to use bright colors, and pictures to draw attention and advertise the shop.









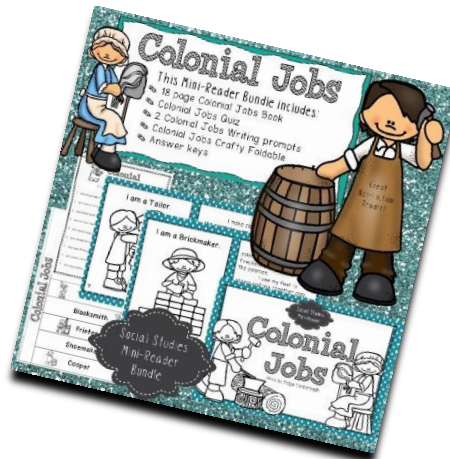
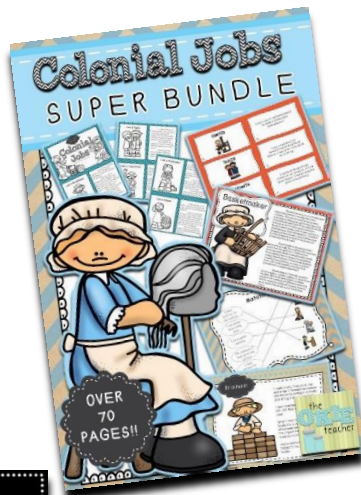
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