

COLONIAL FAMILY NEEDS

NAME _____

DATE _____

NEED	PLANT
Medicine for grandmother's cold, cough and fever.	
Wood for building homes and furniture Must not rot easily.	
Wood as fuel for cooking and to store for the winter.	
Medicine to stop bleeding and heal cuts.	
Tannin to soften deer and other animal skins for clothing.	
Used to treat "winter blahs" (lack of vitamins).	
Masts for a ship that could be sold in Boston.	
Ink for writing letters.	
Plants for food or drinks.	

Plants to dye cloth.	
Plants to ease the itch of mosquito bites.	
Boards for children to write on (no paper)	
Medicine to treat stomach ache and tooth ache.	
Plant fibres to weave cloth	
Treatment for Poison Ivy itching and blisters	
Treatment for burns and sores	
Medicine to treat snakebite	