Name of Group Members: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Which Era Would You Live In?

You know a lot about how we live our lives now, and now I want you to learn about some people lived their lives in the past.

Please read:

1. You Wouldn’t Want to Be a Mammoth Hunter
2. You Wouldn’t Want to Be an American Colonist
3. You Wouldn’t Want to Be an American Pioneer

While reading, use the graphic organizers to take notes on the positive and negative aspects of each group’s living situation.

When you are done reading and note taking, you will write an essay explaining which group you’d most like to have lived with.

Summary of Each Group

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| Name of Each Group | When They Existed |
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Mammoth Hunters

Positive Aspects Negative Aspects

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American Colonists

Positive Aspects Negative Aspects

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American Pioneers

Positive Aspects Negative Aspects

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**Final Project: Essay**

**Essay Directions**

1. Paragraph 1: Introduction
   1. Explain that people have lived differently throughout history.
   2. Name each group you studied and when they existed
2. Paragraph 2: Group 1
   1. State positives of group 1
   2. State negatives of group 2
3. Paragraph 3: Group 2
   1. State positives of group 2
   2. State negatives of group 2
4. Paragraph 4: Group 3
   1. State positive of group 3
   2. State negatives of group 3
5. Paragraph 5: Which group you’d prefer
   1. Name which group you’d prefer to live with
   2. Explain why’d you live with this group
   3. Explain why you wouldn’t live with the other groups