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## Colonial Values Today Answer Key

Student responses will vary. Teachers should check that responses:

- Clearly explain how each colonial value influenced the past and continues today
- Provide specific modern examples (work ethic, volunteerism, local and national independence, community service, etc.)
- Show reflective thinking and personal reasoning

### Teacher's Guide

#### Differentiation Tips

- Support:
  - Provide a word bank with example concepts (volunteering, elections, religious freedom, entrepreneurship)
  - Offer sentence starters such as "Today, people show hard work by..."
- Challenge:
  - Ask students to include historical evidence from a specific colony
  - Convert journal responses into a short persuasive essay about the most important colonial value today

#### Engagement Strategies

- Small group share: Which value do we see most in our school community?
- Class chart: students add sticky notes with examples under each value category
- Encourage respectful discussion of differing ideas or beliefs

#### Extension Opportunities

- Research how one value appears in a major U.S. document (Declaration of Independence, Constitution, Bill of Rights)
- Create posters that illustrate each colonial value in both past and present contexts
- Compare colonial values with values of another culture or period in history