



Women in Colonial America

Women played an important role in colonial life. Some wore fine dresses made from expensive fabrics, while others wore simpler clothing suited for work at home, on farms, or in small communities.

No matter what they wore, women helped care for their families, prepare food, make clothing, and support their communities. As you color, look for the differences between the two dresses and think about what they might tell us about each woman's daily life.