The Historic Triangle

Use the following website to gather your information:

http://www.history.org/foundation/historic_triangle.cfm

A. Look at the map at the bottom of the page. What 3 cities does the Historic Triangle refer to? Write them on the boxes on the triangle above.

B. Read the passage and answer the following questions:
   1. Why is Jamestown famous?
   2. Why is Williamsburg famous?
   3. Why is Yorktown famous?
   4. Create a timeline below with at least 5 major events and their dates from this passage. Be sure to include the chronological organization of Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown.

5. When was North Carolina founded as a colony? What was the name of that settlement? Place the date on your timeline in relation to Jamestown, Williamsburg, and Yorktown Virginia.

6. What were the 13 original colonies and what was the year each colony was founded?

7. Where was the first settlement in the American/English colonies? How many years later was North Carolina (our state) established?

8. Just for fun fact: What year was Statesville founded?

9. Explore the “history” tab on the website above. Read the articles linked with the online resources such as clothing, life, gardens, people, etc. (This information will be needed for parts of the project given later).