

Duke of Gloucester Street Mural

Materials: Roll of brown craft paper or large pieces of construction paper, crayons and markers.

Students should choose a shop, tavern, or landmark found on Gloucester Street. By using the book *A Horse's Tale* and then the map of Colonial Williamsburg found on www.colonialwilliamsburg.com, students "design" the layout of the street so that it is accurate. Once the street is mapped out, students should create their shop, tavern or landmark in the appropriate place on the mural. Spread the craft paper out so that students have plenty of space to work.

Remember there are two sides of the street! Two walls (if possible) should be used to display the mural. Perhaps this is a project that can be combined with other classes, and the mural can be hung using both sides of a hallway.

OPTIONS:

Have students create the outside structure of their shop, tavern or landmark, leaving the "inside" exposed. Students can then create and "fill" the interior of their structure by drawing items that one would find in the chosen structure. IE if a student chose a grocery store, the inside might have shelves and tables stocked with popular items during the colonial period as well as the grocer himself.