

## **Colonial Three-Cornered Hat**

### **Objective**

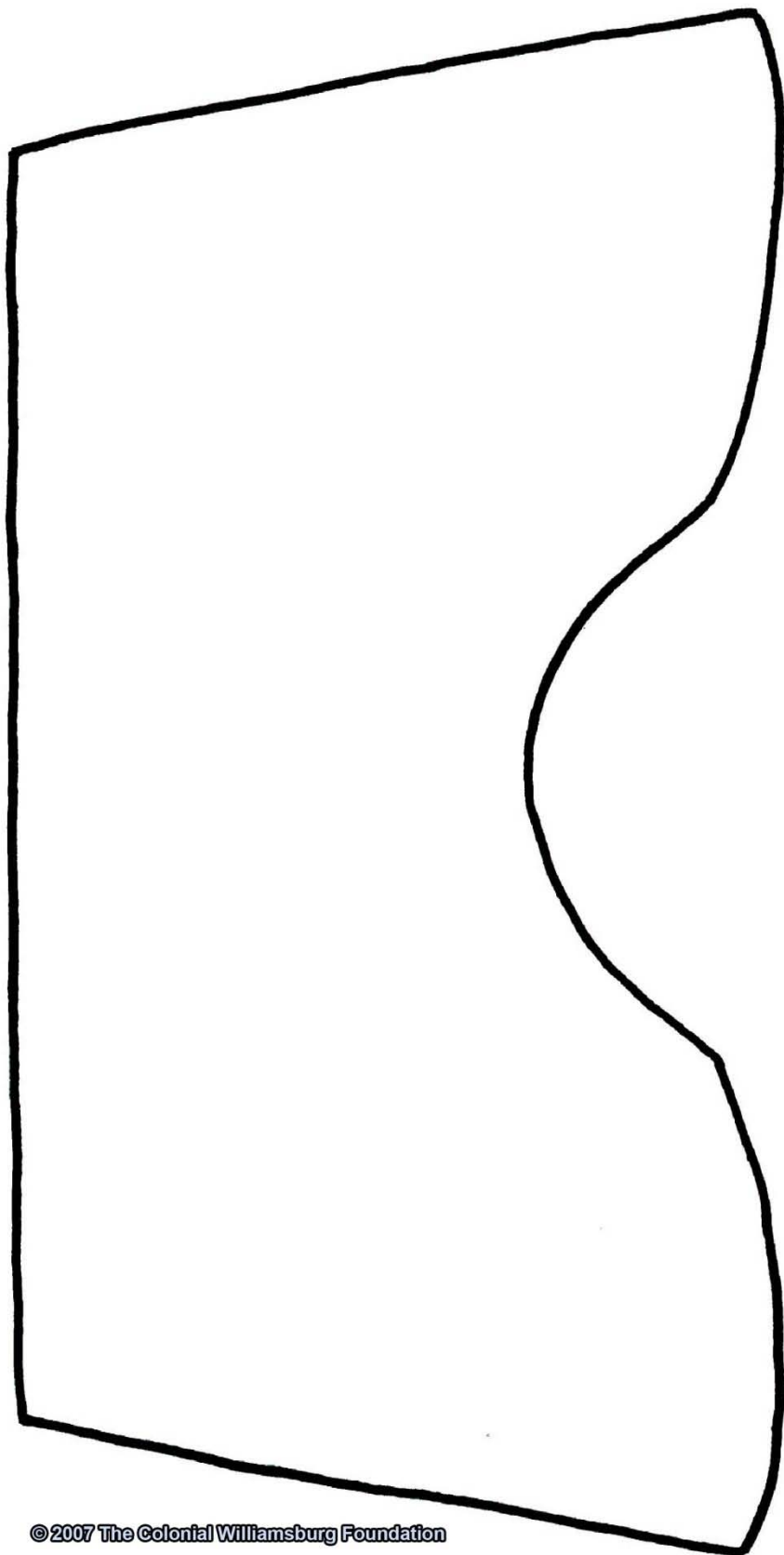
Students construct a three-cornered hat resembling those worn by men and boys in the eighteenth century.

### **Materials**

- Poster board or cardstock pattern for hat (see next page)
- black construction paper
- white construction paper (4" x 6") for peruke (wig) (optional)
- scraps of bright construction paper for cockade
- gold seals

### **Strategy**

1. Have students trace patterns onto black construction paper. Each student will need to trace three pieces.
2. Cut out the patterned construction paper.
3. Staple the three cut papers into a triangle-shaped hat.
4. Cut white paper into strips to represent hair. Attach it to back of hat with staples or glue. Curl ends on a pencil.
5. Add gold seal and ribbon to front left side of hat.



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