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| Class Guide  *Lesson 1 – What were people like in the British colonies in America during the 1770s?* | Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  Can you name one of the Founders of the United States? |

**Step 1 – Bell Work: Imagine that the United States was still a colony of Great Britain. How do you think your daily life would be different?**

**Step 2 – Vocabulary Work. Complete the vocabulary work necessary to understand this lesson. The vocabulary should be completed first. Terms to know:**

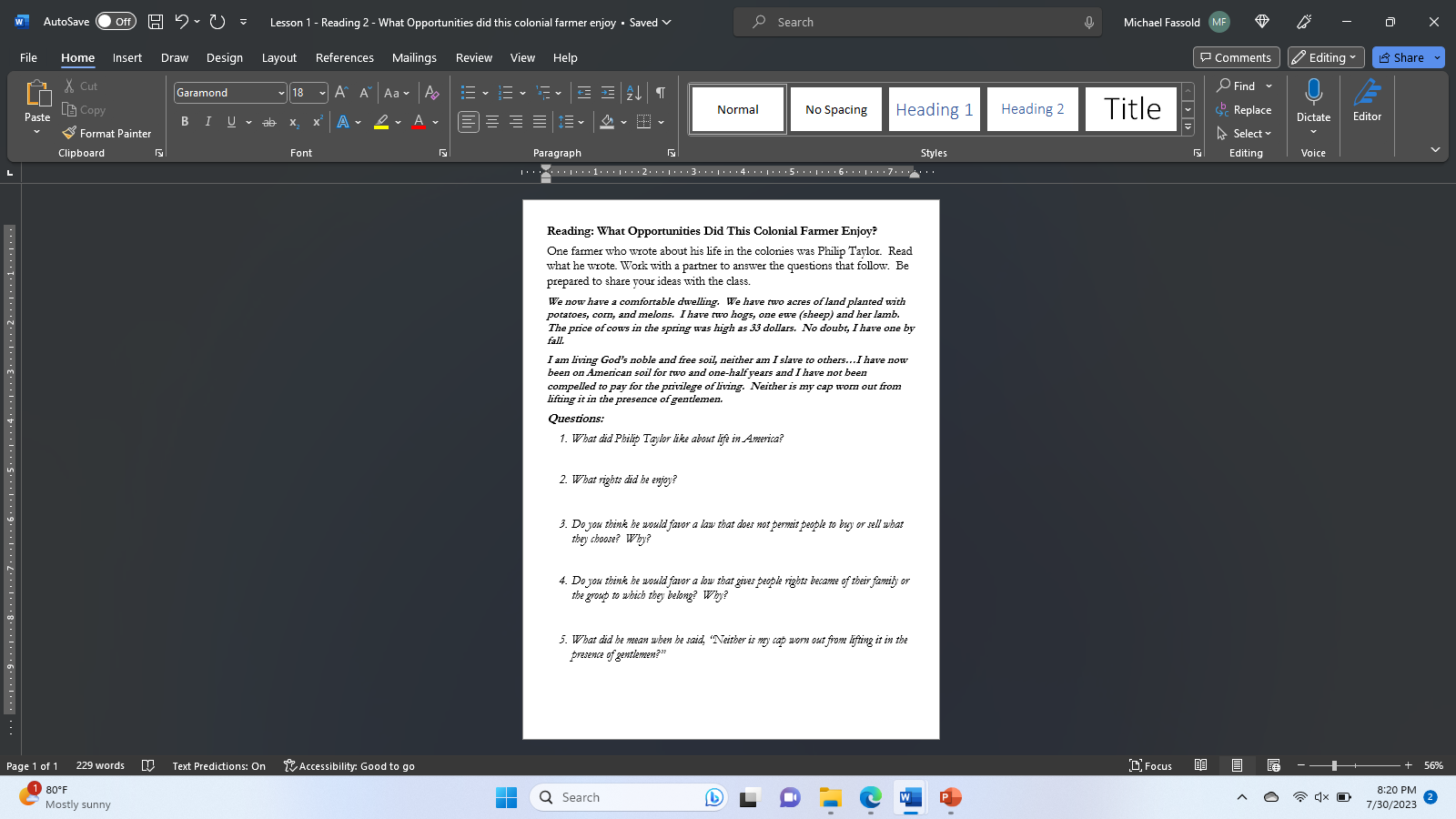
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| ***Colony*** | ***Diverse*** | ***Founders*** | ***Indentured Servant*** |
| ***Plantation*** | ***Self-Sufficient*** | ***Slave*** | ***Mercantilism*** |

**Step 3 – Read the article “Colonial Mercantilism”. Complete the impact chart at the bottom of the reading to understand how Great Britain benefited at the expense of the thirteen colonies.**

**Step 4 – Interactive Lecture – “What was it like to live in the colonies in the 1770s”.**

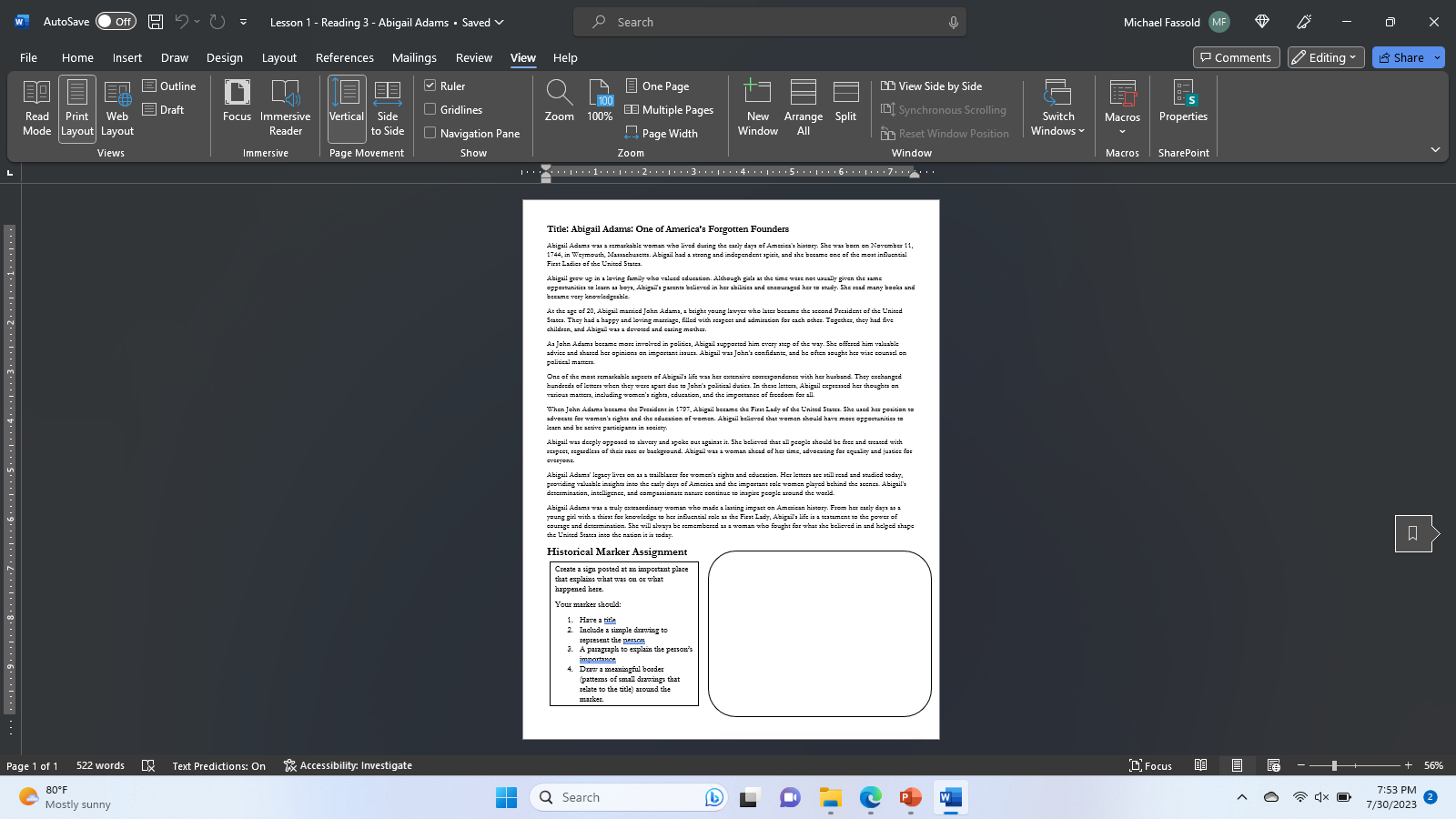
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|  | **What impact do you think it had in Europe for only the rich could own land?** |

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|  | **Why do you think Native-American pushed West instead of fighting for their ancestral land?** |
|  | **Why do you think the Southern economies used slave labor?** |
|  | **Why do you think there were less slaves in the Northern colonies?** |
|  | **Why were deep rivers that flowed west to east such an advantage in the Middle Colonies?** |
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**Step 5 – Read the article “What Opportunities Did This Colonial Farmer Enjoy?** One farmer who wrote about his life in the colonies was Philip Taylor. Read what he wrote. Work with a partner to answer the questions that follow. Be prepared to share your ideas with the class.

**Step 6 – Interactive Lecture – Part II – “What was it like to live in the colonies in the 1770s”.**

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| **A white sign with black text  Description automatically generated** | **Why do you think that Great Britain ignored the colonies through most of its rule?** |
|  | **If you lived in the colonies in the 1770s, would you think the times were exciting to something to fear?** |
| **A white sign with black text  Description automatically generated** | **What would the founders by considered by the eyes of the British government in the 1770s?** |
| **A white sign with black text  Description automatically generated** | **What do you think the founders risked by supporting independence from Great Britain?** |

**Step 7 – Read the mini-biography on Abigail Adams. Once you finish reading complete an historical marker on her life.**