

**Patriot Mania
Jamestown
Standard VS.3**

What were the reasons for English colonization in America? **(they wanted to increase its wealth & power)**

What did England hope to find in America? **(silver & gold)**

What would an American settlement do for England? **(provide raw materials not found in England, and open new markets for trade)**

Jamestown was primarily an _____ **(economic venture)**

Who financed the settlement of Jamestown? **(the stockholders of the Virginia Company of London)**

When was Jamestown founded? **(1607)**

What was the name of the first permanent English settlement in America? **(Jamestown)**

When the settlers arrived in 1607, they founded Jamestown where? **(on a peninsula bordered by the James River on three sides)**

Where is Jamestown located today? **(on an island in the James River)**

Why did the settlers choose the site at Jamestown? **(instructions told settlers to go inland, easily defended from attack by sea, water was deep enough for ships to dock, and they thought it had fresh water)**

The General Assembly included two representatives from each of the divisions of Virginia called what? **(burgesses)**

Who initiated trading relationships with the native peoples? **(Captain John Smith)**

What was the importance of the charters of the Virginia Company of London to the Jamestown settlement? **(The charters gave the settlers the right to establish a settlement and extended English rights.)**

In 1619, who had the right to take part in the government? **(free adult men)**

Who made up the legislative (lawmaking) body in 1619? **(burgesses, the governor's council, and the governor)**

What was the name of the first elected legislative body in Jamestown giving settlers the opportunity to control their own government? **(the General Assembly)**

By the 1640s, the burgesses became a separate legislative body called what? **(the House of Burgesses)**

What was the impact of the arrival of the Africans on the Jamestown settlement? **(the tobacco economy grew)**

Who did the Portuguese sailors capture from what is present-day Angola? **(African men and women)**

Africans arrived in Jamestown against their own will in what year? **(1619)**

Additional women arrived in what year? **(1620)**

The arrival of women in Jamestown made it possible for more settlers to do what? **(establish families and a permanent settlement at Jamestown)**

What hardships did the Jamestown settlers face? **(the site was marshy and lacked safe drinking water, the settlers lacked survival skills, and many died of starvation and disease)**

What changes took place that resulted in the survival of the settlers? **(the arrival of supply ships, forced work program, strong leadership of Captain John Smith, and emphasis on agriculture)**

What did the native peoples trade with the English? And what did they get from the English in exchange? **(they traded food, and got tools, pots, and copper in return)**

How did Powhatan contribute to the survival of the settlers? **(Powhatan was a strong leader and taught the settlers survival skills.)**

Who became friends with the settlers and helped them? **(Pocahontas)**

Who helped the settlers survive by teaching them to plant corn and tobacco? **(the native peoples)**

The native peoples realized the English settlement would continue to grow, and began to see them as what? **(invaders who would take over their land)**