

Jamestown Quiz Study Guide

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**Circle the correct answer:**

1. In what present day state was the first permanent English settlement in North America?

- A. New York
- B. Massachusetts
- C. North Carolina
- D. Virginia

2. What was the name of a form of business organization that pooled funds of many investors or stockholders who can independently sell their shares of the company?

- A. Plantation
- B. Joint-Stock Company
- C. Charter
- D. Colony

3. Who was a person who agreed to work for a colonial employer for a specified time in exchange for passage to America?

- A. Indentured Servant
- B. Apprentice
- C. Journeyman
- D. Slave

4. What was the name given to elected representatives to a lawmaking body in Virginia?

- A. Congressmen
- B. Senators
- C. Burgesses
- D. Nobles

5. What adventurer was a leader of the Jamestown colony who ordered colonists to work so that they could be sheltered and not starve?

- A. Humphrey Gilbert
- B. Walter Raleigh
- C. John Rolfe
- D. John Smith

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6. Who was the daughter of Indian Chief Powhatan who may have saved John Smith's life, and who married colonist John Rolfe?

- A. Beaver Girl
- B. Corn Tassel
- C. Sacajawea
- D. Pocahontas

7. What was the name given to the failed English colony on Roanoke Island where everyone disappeared?

- A. Croatoan Colony
- B. Ghost Colony
- C. Lost Colony
- D. Dare Colony

8. Which of the following was NOT a reason for the English to colonize North America?

- A. Military Power: England had the most powerful navy in the North Atlantic Ocean
- B. Overcrowding: England felt she had more people than she needed
- C. Religion: England was the most powerful Protestant nation in the world
- D. Cooperation: Working with the Spanish was thought to be the key to English success

9. Which of the following was NOT a reason for Jamestown to be founded?

- A. Rescue Mission: Discover what happened to the colonists of Roanoke Island
- B. Religion: Convert Natives to Christianity
- C. Economics: Find a water passage to Asia
- D. Economics: Find Gold

10. The growing of what crop saved Jamestown?

- A. Corn
- B. Tobacco
- C. Cotton
- D. Wheat

**11. On a separate sheet of paper write your name and section and answer the following question, using at least three examples:**

If you were a poor English person in the early 1600s, would you have rather live in England, or take a chance and move to Virginia?

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### Answers:

1. D Virginia
2. B Joint-Stock Company
3. A Indentured Servant
4. C Burgesses
5. D John Smith
6. D Pocahontas
7. C Lost Colony
8. D Cooperation: Working with the Spanish was thought to be the key to English success
9. A Rescue Mission: Discover what happened to the colonists of Roanoke Island
10. B Tobacco