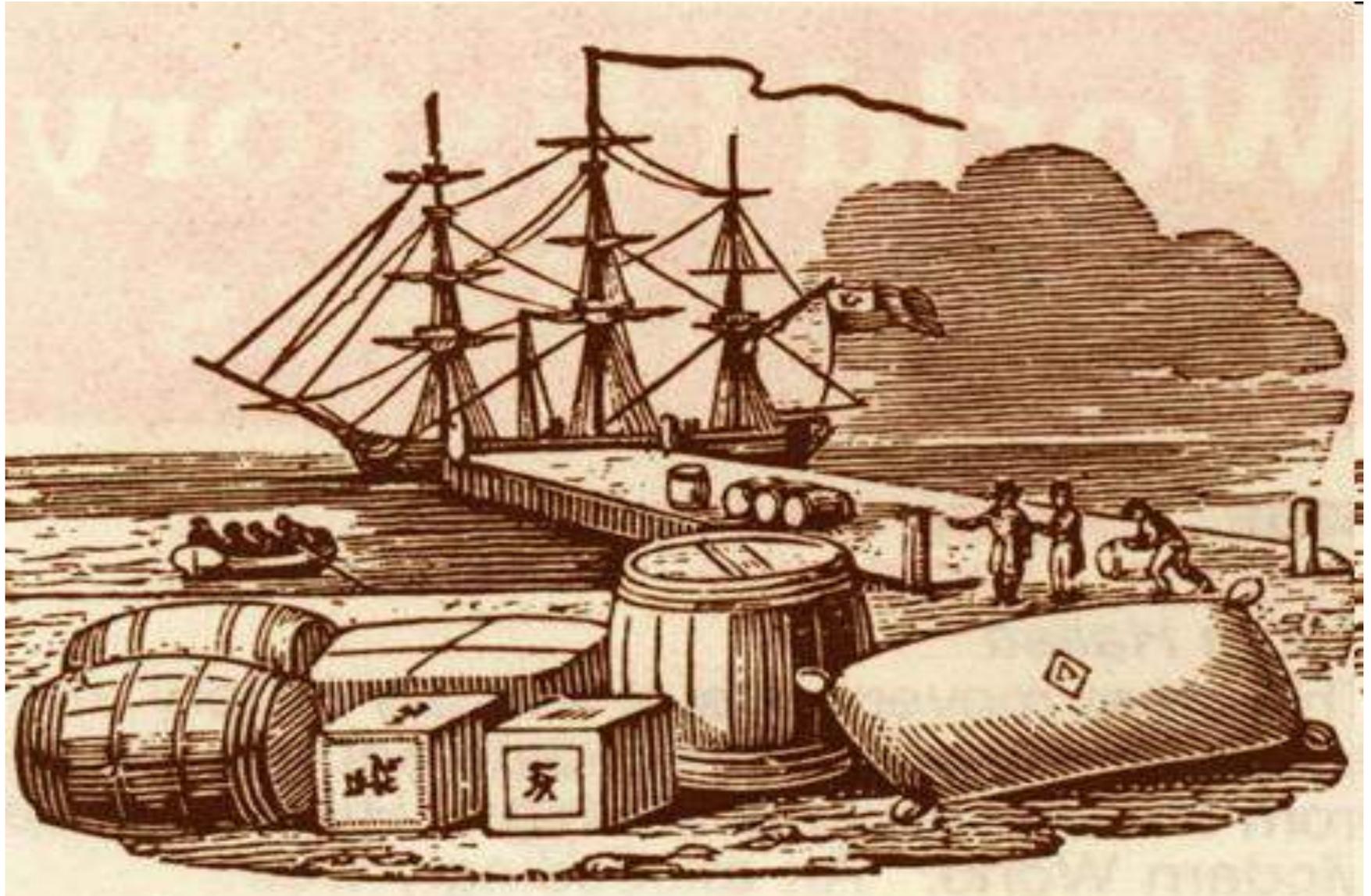


# Joint Stock Company Activity



We are going to be Englishmen investing in a new colony in North America.



Remember, the purpose of a colony is to make money for the  
“Mother Country” (in this case, England).



Pick up a calculator on the counter by the windows.



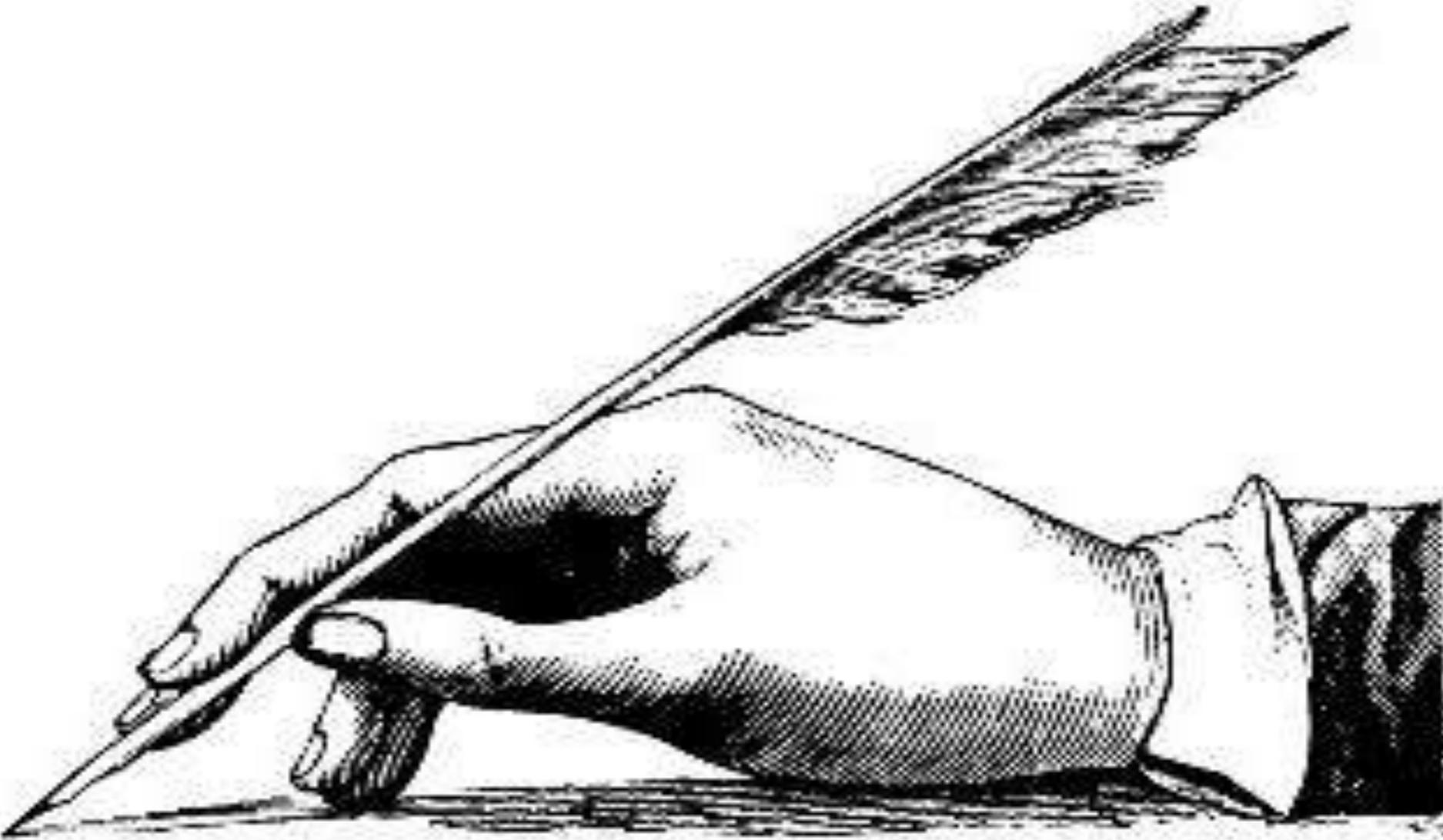
Pick up the instructions to the Joint Stock Company Game on the small table near the map of the world.



Read the instructions carefully, and attempt to figure out how much money you would like to invest in the joint-stock company, and how much you will leave in the bank.



Write the years 1607, 1608, 1609, and 1610 to the right of the chart.



These years will distinguish the four years that the joint-stock company will be in operation.



You have \$100 (in actuality, 100 British pounds).



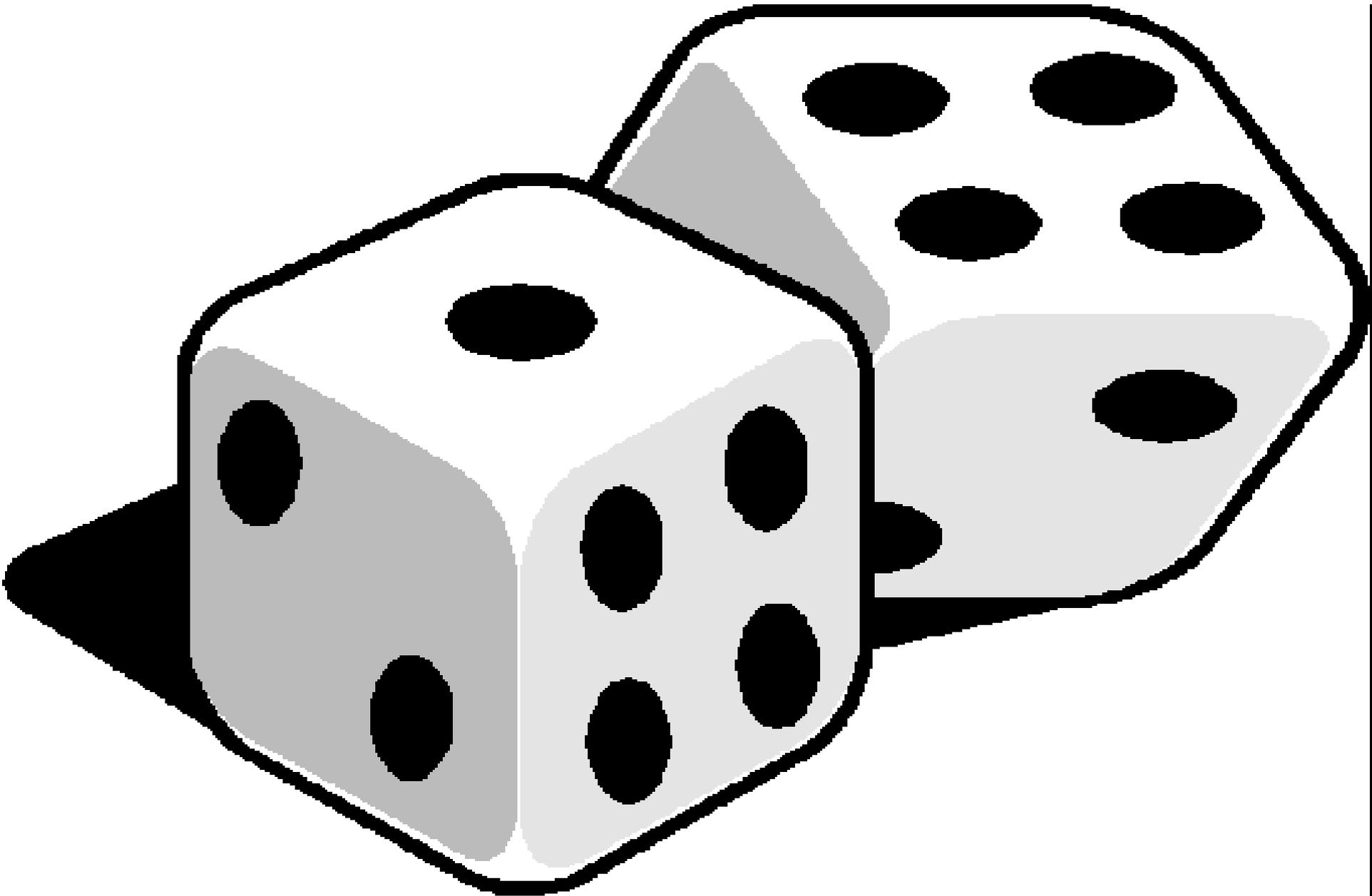
You Have to Decide: **A.** How much of those dollars/pounds do you want to invest?



You Have to Decide: **B.** How much do you want to place in the bank?



Chance or Luck will help determine your fate, as we will be rolling dice.



# Here is/are what the rolls of the dice mean:

- Good
- 2- Get along with Native Americans (1.10)
- 3- Good Harvest (1.05)
- 4- New Supplies Arrive (1.10)
- 5- New Settlers Arrive (1.15)
- 6- Trade goods selling well in England (1.20)

# Here is/are what the rolls of the dice mean (cont...)

- Bad
- 7- Bad Weather (.90)
- 8- Supply Ship Late (.80)
- 9- Colonists Fighting (.85)
- 10- Native American Conflict (.90)
- 11- Bad Harvest (.95)
- 12- Angry King (.75)

Once you have decided how much to invest:

- A. Put the amount you want to invest on the first line (January, 1607).
- B. Put the amount to that you want in the bank goes in the line marked “The Bank Jan 1607,” at the bottom of the sheet.

Decide what you want to do (this is not teamwork or group work) and then we'll get started.

