



FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH SETTLEMENT

1. Why did the English want to establish a colony in America?	For wealth and power.
2. What did the English think they would find in America?	Silver and gold
3. What are raw materials?	
4. What did England hope to do with America's raw materials?	An American settlement would furnish raw materials that could not be grown or obtained in England, while opening new markets for trade.
5. What is an economic venture?	Something that is done to make money.
6. Why was Jamestown founded?	As an economic venture
7. How was Jamestown financed?	By the stockholders of the Virginia Company of London
8. What was the Virginia Company of London?	The stockholders who financed Jamestown
9. What was the first permanent English settlement in North America?	Jamestown
10. When was Jamestown founded?	1607
11. Where was Jamestown located when it was first established?	On a narrow peninsula surrounded on three sides by the James River
12. Where is Jamestown located today?	On an island in the James River
13. Why did the colonists decide on the location of Jamestown to settle?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • easily defended from attack by sea • deep enough for ships to dock. • They believed they had a good supply of fresh water
14. Who gave the charters to the Virginia Company of London?	The King of England

15. What did the charters do?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> gave the Virginia Company the right to establish a settlement in North America. established companies to begin colonies in the New World. extended English rights to the colonists
16. When was the first Virginia Assembly?	1619
17. During this time who was considered a citizen?	Adult men
18. Who made up the Virginia Assembly?	included two citizen representatives (called "burgesses") from each of the divisions of Virginia, the governor's council, and the governor
19. When did the Burgesses become a separate legislative body?	1640s
20. What was the first elected legislative body in America?	The Virginia House of Burgesses
21. Why was The Virginia House of Burgesses important?	It gave the settlers the opportunity to control their own government.
22. What is the House of Burgesses known as today?	The General Assembly of Virginia
23. When did women arrive in Jamestown?	1620
24. Why was the women's arrival important?	It allowed settlers to start families and make a more permanent settlement
25. What was different about the Africans that arrived to the colony?	They arrived against their will (It is believed that they arrived as baptized Christians and therefore were labeled indentured servants for a period of 5 to 7 years)
26. What did the arrival of the Africans make it possible to do?	Expand the tobacco economy

27. What were the hardships that the colonists faced?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The site they chose to live on was marshy and lacked safe drinking water. • The settlers lacked some skills necessary to provide for themselves. • Many settlers died of starvation and disease.
28. What helped the colonists survive?	The arrival of two supply ships, the forced work program and strong leadership of Captain John Smith, and the emphasis on self-sustaining agriculture
29. Who initiated trading relations with the Powhatans?	John Smith
30. Who did the early settlers trade with?	The Powhatans
31. What did the Powhatans trade with the English?	Food furs and leather
32. What did the English trade with the Powhatans?	Tools, pots, guns and other goods
33. How did the Powhatans contribute to the survival of the colony?	Pocahontas became friends with the English and believed they could live in harmony. They introduced new crops to the English, including corn and tobacco.
34. Who was Pocahontas?	Daughter of Chief Powhatan
35. What changed the Powhatans view of the English?	They realized the English settlement would continue to grow.
36. How did the Powhatans feel about the English?	The Powhatans saw the colonists as invaders that would take over their land.