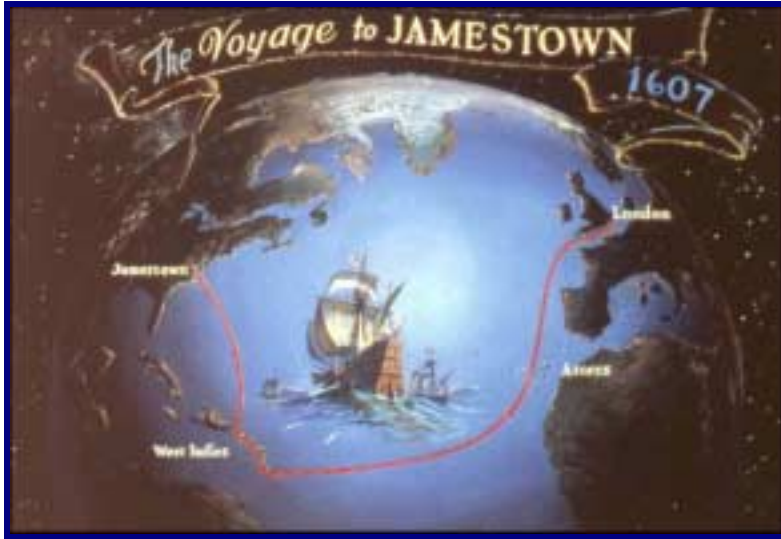


Voyage to Jamestown



Reasons for English Colonization in America

England wanted to establish an American colony to increase her wealth and power.



Gold Ore



Silver Ore

1. England hoped to find silver and gold in America.



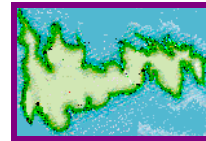
Lumber

2. An American settlement would furnish raw materials that could not be grown or obtained in England.

3. England wanted to open new markets for trade.



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The Susan Constant, the Godspeed, and the Discovery



Reproductions of the ships that came to Jamestown.

Length of Ships in Feet

Susan Constant = 116' Godspeed = 68' Discovery = 49'

Jamestown



Jamestown was primarily an economic venture because the owners of the Virginia Company hoped to make money.

The stockholders (owners) of the Virginia Company of London paid for the settlement of Jamestown.

In 1607, Jamestown became the first permanent English settlement in North America.