

## Jamestown, Virginia England's first Permanent Colony in the New World

### The Starting Point – Jamestown, VA 1607

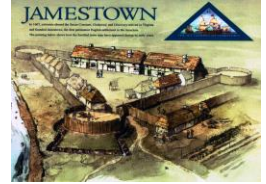
Late in 1606, English entrepreneurs set sail with a charter from the Virginia Company of London to establish a colony in the New World. After a particularly long voyage of five months duration including a stop in Puerto Rico, they finally departed for the American mainland on April 10, 1607. The expedition made landfall on April 26, 1607.

Based on the above excerpt, what can you infer was the reason for the Jamestown settlers?

- \_\_\_\_\_ = a business in which investors pool their wealth in order to turn a profit.



Using the above image, what do you see as some of the struggles of Early Jamestown?



**Disease and hunger ravaged Jamestown. Two desperate colonists were tied to posts and left to starve as punishment for raiding the colonies' stores. One colonist even took to cannibalism, eating his own wife. The fate of the venture was precarious. More than one-third of the colonists died during the winter of 1607-08. Yet, still more colonists arrived, and their numbers included women.**

**What would be your thoughts of going to Jamestown if you lived in England during this time period?**

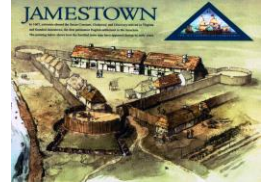
**Modern day aerial view of Jamestown**



**Jamestown was a poor location for a settlement. The men dug wells for water, but the drinking water was bad. Also, the land was wet and had too many mosquitoes. Mosquitoes carry diseases and made the colonists sick. After one year, about half the colonists had died of disease or starvation. The colonists had not bothered to plant or gather food for the winter. They had been too interested in looking for gold.**

**According to the image and passage, what are 3 issues facing the Jamestown settlers?**

- 1.**
- 2.**
- 3.**



Captain John Smith became leader of the Jamestown Colony. He saved the colony by making a rule that anyone who did not work did not eat. This made the colonists plant food, and build shelters and fences to protect themselves from attack. Captain John Smith maintained a peace with the nearby Natives

According to the above passage, what are 3 things the colonists did under John Smith's leadership that helped ensure Jamestown's survival?

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

"And this General Assembly shall have the free Power to make, ordain, and enact such Laws and Orders, for the [good] of the said Colony, and the good government thereof."

Virginia House of Burgesses, 1619

What powers did the House of Burgesses have?

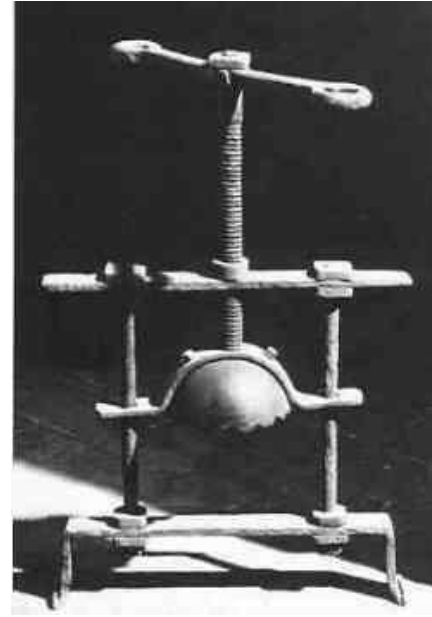
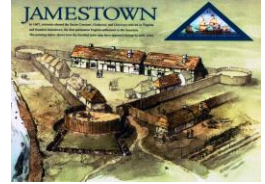
- House of Burgesses (1619) was the first representative \_\_\_\_\_ in the New World.

### *Church of England*

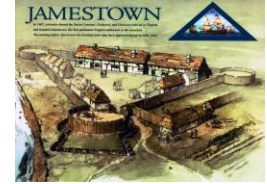
In the 1500s England broke away from the Roman Catholic Church and formed its own church called the Church of England. However, the Separatists also known as the Pilgrims wanted nothing to do with that church. And as a result they were persecuted and harassed by followers of the new Church of England and accused of being traitors of the state. Many of these people feared for their lives, so under the leadership of William Bradford the Separatist decided to leave and go to a land where they could worship freely.

Why did the Pilgrims come to the New World?

Who was the leader of the Pilgrims?



Based on the images above, how would you say Pilgrims, Puritans, Catholics and other religious groups were persecuted in England?



The Pilgrim leaders realized that they needed a temporary government authority. Back home, such authority came from the king. Isolated as they were in America, it could only come from the people themselves. Aboard the Mayflower, by necessity, the Pilgrims made a written agreement or compact among themselves which they called the Mayflower Compact.

Based on the above passage, who is making up the government described in the Mayflower Compact?

“ We combine ourselves together into a Civil Body Politic to enact, constitute, and frame, such just and equal Laws, Ordinances, Acts, Constitutions, and Offices, from time to time, as shall be thought most meet and convenient for the general Good of the Colony; unto which we promise all due Submission and Obedience.”

Mayflower Compact, 1620

What do you think the Pilgrims meant by Civil Body Politic?

- It is Ordered that the other General Court in September shall be for making of laws, and any other public occasion, which concerns the good of the Commonwealth.
- It is Ordered that Windsor, Hartford, and Wethersfield shall have power, each Town, to send four of their Freemen as their deputies to every General Court;
- It is Ordered the General Courts shall consist the supreme power of the Commonwealth, and they only shall have power to make laws or repeal them, to grant levies [taxes], to admit of Freemen, dispose of lands undisposed of by the whole body of Freemen.

-Fundamental Orders of Connecticut, 1639

What are three powers of the General Court of Connecticut?

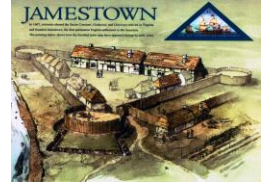
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- 2.
- 3.

Puritans Flee  
England  
1630 - 1640



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Colonies Established from 1607 – 1732

- Once \_\_\_\_\_ was successfully established (Jamestown and Plymouth) others soon followed.

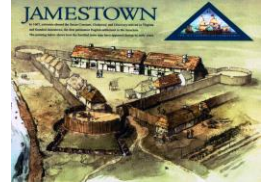
**NEW ENGLAND COLONIES**

**Massachusetts/Maine**

<b>FOUNDER:</b>
<b>REASON:</b>
<b>GOVERNMENT:</b>
<b>CLIMATE:</b>
<b>ECONOMICS:</b>

**Rhode Island**

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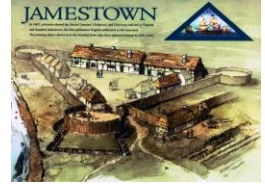
### Connecticut

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### New Hampshire

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- Settlers in the New England Region relied on \_\_\_\_\_  
farming...growing enough food for the family with a small additional amount for  
\_\_\_\_\_.

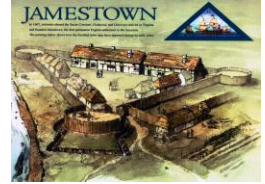


According to the above map, all of the New England Colonies are east of what major river?

Using the map above, what ocean related products was New England known for?

Using the above map, what do you notice about the location of New England towns?





## MIDDLE COLONIES

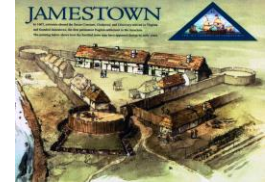
- \_\_\_\_\_ servants, those who sold their labor in exchange for passage to America, were common in the Middle Colonies.

### New York

<b>FOUNDER:</b>
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<b>ECONOMICS:</b>

### Pennsylvania

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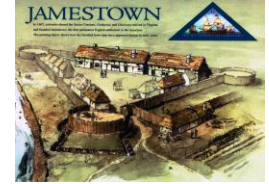


## New Jersey

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## Delaware

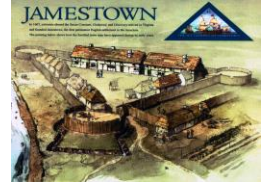
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Using the above map, what cash crop is grown in parts of the Middle Colonies?

What is the difference in farming between the Middle and New England Colonies?

Using the above map, why are the rivers in the Middle Colonies significant?



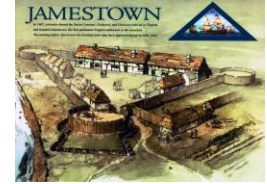
## SOUTHERN COLONIES

### Maryland

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### Virginia

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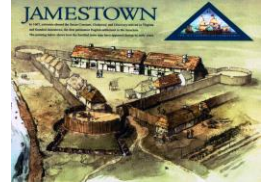


## North Carolina

<b>FOUNDER:</b>
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## South Carolina

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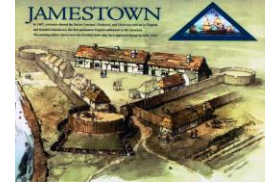
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What cash crop can be associated with the importance of Jamestown?

The growth of tobacco in the Southern Colonies would lead to what type of labor?



### Thirteen Diverse Colonies

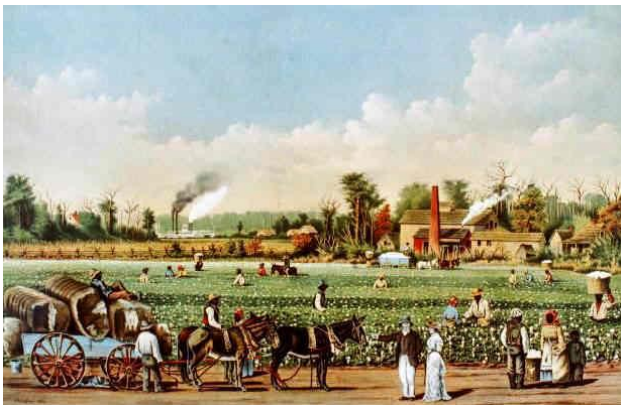
The Southern Colonies were established as economic ventures and were seeking natural resources to provide material wealth to the mother country and themselves. In contrast, the early New England colonists were primarily religious reformers and separatists. They were seeking a new way of life to glorify God and for the greater good of their spiritual life.

According to the above passage, explain the different reasons why the Southern Colonies and Northern Colonies were founded?

The middle colonies had rich farmland and a moderate climate. This made it a more suitable place to grow grain and livestock than New England. Their environment was ideal for small to large farms. The coastal lowland and bays provided harbors, thus the middle colonies were able to provide trading opportunities.

According to the above passage, what kind of economic opportunities were there for settlers in the Middle Colonies?

PICTURE A



PICTURE B



Using the images above, explain the differences in picture A and Picture B?

Picture A:

Picture B: