

The First Permanent English Settlement Study Guide

1. England was looking for **wealth and power**. What were the three more specific reasons for English colonization in America?

2. The Jamestown settlement was an *economic venture*. What is an **economic venture**?

3. What company financed the Jamestown settlement?

4. King James I had to grant a charter to the Virginia Company before they could establish Jamestown. What is a **charter**? What rights did the **charters** give to the VA Company and the first settlers?

Charter:

Rights provided by charters to the settlers and the VA Company:

5. Where is Jamestown located?

6. Why did the settlers choose the site at Jamestown?

7. What was the colony's first system of government called? _____

8. What was the **Virginia House of Burgesses**, and why was it important?

9. What was the impact of the arrival of women on the Jamestown settlement?

10. What was the impact of the arrival of Africans on the Jamestown settlement?

11. What hardships did the Jamestown settlers face?

12. What changes took place to ensure survival?

13. How did the Powhatan people and the English settlers interact?

14. Why did the relationship between the Jamestown settlers and the Powhatans change?

15. In 1607, the English colonists established Jamestown on a peninsula, over time this landform has changed into another type of landform. What is it?