

The Virginia Colony Study Guide

Define the following terms and phrases:

Culture:

Cash Crop:

Agriculture:

Money:

Barter or Trade:

Credit:

Debt:

Culture

1. What is the origin of the name "Richmond"?
2. What is the origin of the name "Roanoke"?
3. Who were the first inhabitants of Virginia, and where did they settle?
4. Where did the English settle?
5. Where did German and Scotch-Irish immigrants settle?
6. Where did Africans settle?
7. As the Virginia Colony grew, the agriculture industry grew dependent on what form of labor?

The Capital of Virginia

1. Write the names of the three Virginia capitals in order from the first capital to the current capital.
2. What made Jamestown a bad capital for Virginia?
3. Why was the capital of Virginia moved from Jamestown to Williamsburg?
4. Why was the capital of Virginia moved from Williamsburg to Richmond?
5. What geographical influences led to the movement of Virginia's capital?

Colonial Economy

1. Why was money in short supply in Colonial Virginia?
2. What people groups traded with the Colonists?
3. Why was it difficult for colonists to save money?
4. What was Virginia's cash crop?
5. What was the primary source of wealth in the Virginia Colony?

Everyday Life in Colonial Virginia

1. What kind of food did the colonists eat?
2. Where did the colonists live?
3. What materials were used to make colonial clothing?
4. What were some of the responsibilities of enslaved Africans?

