

# First English Colonies Matching Quiz

Write the word that best matches each definition or clue.

1. JOHN ROLFE He developed a high-grade tobacco that the colonists learned to grow.
2. SPANISH ARMADA England began establishing colonies after the they defeated this fleet in 1588.
3. VIRGINIA This colony was named after Queen Elizabeth I.
4. GOLD Many colonists at Jamestown futilely spent their days looking for this. They didn't find any.
5. STOCK A piece of ownership of a company.
6. NATHANIEL BACON Leader of a group of landless frontier settlers who opposed Governor William Berkeley.
7. JOINT STOCK COMPANIES These were backed by investors who put money into a project to earn profits.
8. CHARTER A written contract issued by a government giving the holder the right to establish a colony.
9. JOHN SMITH He said, "He that will not work shall not eat."
10. MALARIA This made many colonists at Jamestown sick with fever.
11. KING JAMES I He granted charters to the Virginia Company of Plymouth and the Virginia Company of London.
12. TOBACCO This Virginia crop quickly became very popular in England.
13. POCAHONTAS John Rolfe married her in 1614.
14. JAMESTOWN The first permanent English settlement.
15. SAGADAHOC In 1607 the Plymouth Company sponsored this colony in Maine.
16. WILLIAM BERKELEY The Governor of Virginia during Bacon's Rebellion.
17. ROANOKE ISLAND The colony of Virginia began here.
18. INDENTURED SERVANTS These men and women sold their labor to the person who paid their passage.
19. SIR WALTER RALEIGH He financed the colony of Roanoke.
20. RICHARD HAKLUYT An English geographer who urged England to start a colony in the Americas.
21. MERCANTILISM In this economic system, the state controls trade and attempts to transfer wealth from colonies to the parent country.
22. STARVING TIME When the colonists ate rats, mice, snakes, cats, dogs, and horses in order to survive.
23. POWHATAN A Native American tribe that the colonists in Jamestown traded with. They also fought with them.
24. HOUSE OF BURGESSES In 1619 it became the first representative assembly in the American colonies.

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