

First English Colonies Quiz

- D This made many colonists at Jamestown sick with fever.
A. House of Burgesses B. William Berkeley C. Richard Hakluyt D. malaria
- B These were backed by investors who put money into a project to earn profits.
A. William Berkeley B. joint stock companies C. charter D. Powhatan
- C This colony was named after Queen Elizabeth I.
A. Jamestown B. tobacco C. Virginia D. Roanoke Island
- D England began establishing colonies after they defeated this fleet in 1588.
A. John Rolfe B. malaria C. Sagadahoc D. Spanish Armada
- D The first permanent English settlement.
A. John Smith B. Richard Hakluyt C. Roanoke Island D. Jamestown
- A In 1619 it became the first representative assembly in the American colonies.
A. House of Burgesses B. Powhatan C. mercantilism D. Sagadahoc
- B When the colonists ate rats, mice, snakes, cats, dogs, and horses in order to survive.
A. mercantilism B. starving time C. Spanish Armada D. Powhatan
- C He developed a high-grade tobacco that the colonists learned to grow.
A. William Berkeley B. Virginia C. John Rolfe D. indentured servants
- C John Rolfe married her in 1614.
A. Powhatan B. charter C. Pocahontas D. stock
- D Many colonists at Jamestown futilely spent their days looking for this. They didn't find any.
A. Richard Hakluyt B. charter C. joint stock companies D. gold
- B A Native American tribe that the colonists in Jamestown traded with. They also fought with them.
A. Nathaniel Bacon B. Powhatan C. joint stock companies D. starving time
- D These men and women sold their labor to the person who paid their passage.
A. Spanish Armada B. mercantilism C. House of Burgesses D. indentured servants
- C This Virginia crop quickly became very popular in England.
A. charter B. mercantilism C. tobacco D. Pocahontas
- D Leader of a group of landless frontier settlers who opposed Governor William Berkeley.
A. Spanish Armada B. malaria C. King James I D. Nathaniel Bacon
- B He said, "He that will not work shall not eat."
A. stock B. John Smith C. Richard Hakluyt D. Spanish Armada
- B An English geographer who urged England to start a colony in the Americas.
A. Powhatan B. Richard Hakluyt C. joint stock companies D. Pocahontas
- B A written contract issued by a government giving the holder the right to establish a colony.
A. malaria B. charter C. gold D. Jamestown
- D The colony of Virginia began here.
A. John Rolfe B. tobacco C. Sagadahoc D. Roanoke Island
- C In this economic system, the state controls trade and attempts to transfer wealth from colonies to the parent country.
A. Powhatan B. Roanoke Island C. mercantilism D. stock
- B He financed the colony of Roanoke.
A. Spanish Armada B. Sir Walter Raleigh C. Virginia D. Powhatan
- A In 1607 the Plymouth Company sponsored this colony in Maine.
A. Sagadahoc B. mercantilism C. King James I D. Nathaniel Bacon
- A The Governor of Virginia during Bacon's Rebellion.
A. William Berkeley B. Powhatan C. King James I D. joint stock companies
- B He granted charters to the Virginia Company of Plymouth and the Virginia Company of London.
A. Virginia B. King James I C. Roanoke Island D. John Smith
- A A piece of ownership of a company.
A. stock B. Spanish Armada C. Roanoke Island D. tobacco