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Chapter 4, Lesson 2
The Virginia Colony
Notes

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❖ England Attempts a Colony

- England saw _____ growing rich and England's rulers now wanted to own colonies in the Americas
- knew they would benefit from the _____ and other _____ the colonies would provide
- a _____ is a resource that can be used to make a product

➤ The Lost Colony

- in 1584, England's _____ chose _____ to set up a colony in North America
- a year later, Raleigh sent _____ and about 100 colonists to Roanoke Island in an area Raleigh named _____
- colonists did not stay long as they ran low on food and returned to England
- White led another group of settlers to _____ in 1587
- White sailed back to England to get more _____
- he returned _____ years later to find all the settlers were gone
- what happened is still a mystery
- Roanoke is known as the _____

➤ The Virginia Company

- in the early 1600s, a group of English _____ wanted to try again to start a colony in _____

- with approval of _____, they set up the _____
- in return for money that the merchants had given to set up the company, each owner received _____ in the company
- _____ is part ownership in a business

Fast Check: Why did England's rulers want to start colonies in North America?

❖ Jamestown

- in 1607, the _____ sent three ships into a deep bay now called Chesapeake
- 105 colonists aboard sailed up a river they named _____ in honor of their king
- they built the settlement of _____ along the shore of the river
- England's First Permanent Colony
 - _____ was a poor choice for a settlement
 - _____ was not good for farming
 - colonists had no interest in farming as most came to Virginia to find _____ and get _____
 - no one bothered to plant or gather food
 - more than half the colonists died the first year
 - Jamestown may have failed without _____
 - _____ made an important rule-- _____
 - colonists were soon busy planting crops and building a fort
- The Powhatan Confederacy

- most Native Americans living in Virginia at this time belonged to the _____
 - tribes were united under one main chief
 - colonists gave the name _____ to all the tribes as well as the _____
- from the start, there was trouble between the _____ and the colonists
 - hungry colonists stole the tribe's crops
 - Chief Powhatan's daughter _____ helped bring about a short time of peace between the two groups
 - during this time, both groups cooperated by _____

Fast Check: How did John Smith help save Jamestown?

❖ Growth and Government

- Jamestown grew despite all of its troubles
- _____ brought _____ plants from the West Indies to the colony
- colonists were soon growing _____ as a _____ (a crop that people grow to sell)
- Virginia Company sold _____ all over Europe and made huge _____ (money left over all costs have been paid)

➤ Newcomers Arrive

- growing tobacco required many _____
- Virginia Company paid for people's passages to Virginia
- in return, people agreed to work without pay for a length of time called _____
- usually _____ worked from four to seven years

- after this time they were _____
 - in 1619, the first _____ were brought to Jamestown
 - no one knows whether they were treated as _____ or as _____ people
 - unlike _____, they were rarely freed
 - their hard work helped Virginia prosper
- The House of Burgesses
- by 1619 the Virginia Colony had more than 1,000 people
 - _____ were needed to keep order
 - the Virginia Company said colonists could have the same _____ as people living in England
 - colonists chose to set up a _____ or lawmaking branch of government
 - Virginia's _____ was called the _____
 - was the first representative assembly in the English colonies
 - some colonists could elect members to _____ (speak for) them in government
 - only _____ who owned property could become members and vote in the _____
 - women, indentured servants, and enslaved people were not allowed to hold _____ or to _____
- The Powhatan Wars
- as more colonists came to Virginia, they took over Powhatan _____
 - in 1622, the Powhatan fought back which started years of fighting
 - _____ led King James I to make Virginia a _____ (the king owned the colony)

- to help run the colony, the king picked a _____ who shared power with the House of Burgesses

Fast Check: What cash crop helped Virginia grow?

❖ Pocahontas

- name means _____ in Algonquian
- was daughter of the powerful Chief Powhatan
- about 12 years old when first English settlers arrived at _____
- in 1607, members of the Powhatan tribe captured _____ and took him to the Chief Powhatan
- Smith believed he was going to be killed, but _____ kept him from being harmed
- famous event was probably acted out as a ceremony, but no one is sure
- friendship with settlers helped bring about a peace between her people and the English
- convinced English to release Powhatan _____ and stopped Powhatan warriors from attacking the _____
- time of cooperation did not last long
- in 1613, English settlers _____ Pocahontas, hoping her father would pay for her freedom
- while held by the English, Pocahontas met _____
- they married in 1614 and had a baby son named _____
- in 1616, she and her son went to _____
- on the way back to _____, Pocahontas died at about 22 years old

- story is told in books and art

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Vocabulary

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Match the vocabulary word with its correct definition.

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| 1. _____ stock | A. a person who agrees to work without pay from four to seven years in return for passage to the Americas |
| 2. _____ profit | B. the king owned the colony and picked a governor to help run the colony |
| 3. _____ raw materials | C. the money left over after all costs have been paid |
| 4. _____ indentured servant | D. elected members who speak for the colonists |
| 5. _____ cash crop | E. a resource that can be used to make a product |
| 6. _____ legislature | F. part ownership in a business |
| 7. _____ represent | G. a crop that people grow to sell |
| 8. _____ royal colony | |

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People

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Directions: Match the historical figure to the correct description.

Queen Elizabeth I	Walter Raleigh	John White
John Smith	Pocahontas	John Rolfe

1. _____ was sent to set up a colony called Roanoke in the Virginia Colony
2. _____ brought tobacco plants from the West Indies to the Virginia Colony
3. _____ wanted an English colony in North America
4. _____ was the leader of Jamestown who made the important rule of if you don't work you don't eat
5. _____ was chosen by Queen Elizabeth I to set up a colony in North America
6. _____ daughter of Chief Powhatan who helped to bring about a short period of peace

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Comprehension

Name: _____ #: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Circle the correct response for each question.

1. England wanted a colony in the Americas so they could benefit from _____ and other raw materials.

- A. gold
- B. fish
- C. lumber

2. Walter Raleigh sent John White and 100 colonists to _____ to set up a colony.

- A. Roanoke Island
- B. Jamestown
- C. Rhode Island

3. The second set of colonists on Roanoke Island _____, and it is still a mystery.

- A. disappeared
- B. found gold
- C. went to live somewhere else

4. Roanoke is known as the _____.

- A. First Colony
- B. Lost Colony
- C. Lost Settlement

5. In the early 1600s, a group of English merchants set up the _____ with King James I's permission.
- A. Jamestown Company
 - B. Roanoke Company
 - C. Virginia Company
6. In 1607, the Virginia Company sent three ships to set up a settlement called _____.
- A. Roanoke
 - B. Jamestown
 - C. St. Augustine
7. Jamestown was a poor choice for a settlement because _____.
- A. the swampy land was not good for farming
 - B. too many Native Americans lived in the area
 - C. there was no fresh water for the colonists
8. Most Native Americans in Virginia belonged to the _____ Confederacy.
- A. Iroquois
 - B. Shawnee
 - C. Powhatan
9. The colonists of Jamestown used _____ as a cash crop.
- A. tobacco
 - B. corn
 - C. sugar cane
10. The _____ was established to make laws for the Virginia Company.
- A. House of Congress
 - B. Royal House of Congress
 - C. House of Burgesses

11. The king picked a ____ to help the House of Burgesses govern the Virginia Colony.

- A. duke
- B. governor
- C. president