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Virtual Tour of Jamestown

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You will be going on a virtual tour of Jamestown, Virginia, the site of the first permanent English settlement in America. Please explore the website to find the answers to the questions below. There is a lot of information, demonstrations, and video on this website, but in the interest of time, please go to the areas listed below. If you finish early, feel free to fully explore the other sections of the website. You do not need to answer in complete sentences. If you have trouble accessing the website with the above address, try doing a Google search with "Jamestown National Geographic" and this website should be the first non-sponsored result that comes up

Exploring the New World

Ocean Crossing

◆*The First Jamestown Voyage 1606-07*

1. On the initial voyage to the New World, colonists stopped on two different sets of Island chains. Which ones?
2. Where did the colonists first made landfall in mainland North America on April 26, 1607?

Mapping

◆*Virginia Before and after Jamestown*

3. Approximately how many Indians were living around the Chesapeake Bay when the Colonists arrived in 1607?
4. What are the current Indian reservations located in Virginia?

Water Trail

◆*Where Time Stands Still: New World Vistas*

5. What did scientists learn from studying growth rings in bald cypress trees along the Chesapeake Bay?

Life and Death in Jamestown

The Settlers

◆*Who Were the Colonists?*

6. What were three reasons why the original colonists left England to settle in Jamestown?

◆*Biographies*

-John Rolfe

7. What was important about the English cargo vessel *Elizabeth* when it set sail from Jamestown on June 28, 1613?

Explore the Fort –

The Fort Over Time

8. In 1607, Jamestown settlers buried their dead inside the walls of the fort. Why?
9. What buildings were built in the center of the fort in 1608?
10. What people lived in the two story buildings constructed in Jamestown in 1610?

A Fort Reveals its Secrets

Military Fort

◆*Musket Firing Demonstration*

11. According to John Smith, how many firearms did the early colonists have?

Governing

◆*Strachey Ring*

12. Who was William Strachey and why is he important to the world of literature?

The Well

◆*Digging the Well*

13. What two types of animal remains found at the bottom of the old well are currently being studied by Virginia scientists?

14. At the bottom of the well, Archeologists found a ceremonial battle ax called a Halberd. The tip of this Halberd had been bent. Why do archeologists speculate that this was done?

The Dig

◆*North Corner of the James Fort*

15. What do archeologists hope to find as they dig towards the center of the original fort?

Surviving in the New World

Industry

◆*Columbian Exchange*

16. How many native peoples in North and South America are estimated to have died between the years of 1492-1650?

Indian Trade

◆*Trade Beads*

17. Why (two reasons) were the blue beads brought by the settlers so valuable to the Indians?

What's Cooking?

Fish Hooks

18. What was the most plentiful catch for the Jamestown settlers, so plentiful that they considered shipping these fish back to England in barrels?

Impact of Colonization

Impact of Honeybees

19. What did the natives call honeybees?

Feral Pig Problem

20. What was the only animal that Indians domesticated?

