

TIME: Jamestown at 400

Article Questions

1. How did Jamestown get its name?
2. Why was Jamestown considered to be a 'giant gamble?'
3. What **push factors** caused many of Jamestown's first settlers to leave England?
4. What was the London Company? What role did it play in the colonization of Jamestown?
5. Identify **3** major problems that the Jamestown settlers originally encountered?
6. What **2** things did the settlers become dependent on to solve the problems listed in your previous answer?
7. What caused the "starving time" of 1609?
8. Which group did the Virginia Company recruit to help make Jamestown more attractive and successful?
9. What crop became a 'cash cow' for Jamestown?

