CHAPTER 4 TEST

Name ________________________________

DIRECTIONS: Read each question and choose the best answer.

1  Most people in the Virginia colony lived—
   A  in large houses
   B  on plantations
   C  in one-room houses
   D  in mansions

2  The Virginia colony’s primary source of wealth came from—
   A  shipbuilding
   B  masonry
   C  agriculture
   D  industry

3  A crop grown to sell for money rather than for use by the grower is called a—
   A  cash crop
   B  dollar crop
   C  seasonal crop
   D  king’s crop

4  How did most white Virginians make their living?
   A  Specializing in a trade
   B  Importing African slaves
   C  Farming on small farms
   D  As soldiers for the British army

DIRECTIONS: Write the numbers in the correct boxes.

5  Complete this map by labeling the regions of Virginia settled by the English, Germans, Scots-Irish, and Africans.

1  English and other Europeans settled in these TWO regions.

2  Germans and Scots-Irish settled here along the migration route.

3  Africans were brought to these TWO regions to work in tobacco fields.
DIRECTIONS: Write the letter on the correct line.

6 Match the terms about colonial Virginia’s economy to their definitions.
   ______ Money         A Buying a good or service now and paying for it later
   ______ Credit        B Money put away to save or to spend at a later time
   ______ Savings       C A medium of exchange

7 What form of exchange is taking place between these colonists?
   A Credit
   B Currency
   C Barter
   D Debt

8 Which group of people was brought to the Virginia colony against its will?
   A Scots-Irish men
   B German men, women, and children
   C American Indian children
   D African men, women, and children

9 What was the most profitable agricultural crop the Virginia colony sold to England?
   A Corn
   B Tobacco
   C Cotton
   D Potatoes

10 Colonial Virginia had no banks, and currency was scarce. What was one of the most common items the colonists used as money?
   A Beads
   B Fur
   C Tobacco
   D Corn
11 What is a debt?
A Trading goods and services  
B A type of currency  
C A good or service owed to someone  
D Putting money away to spend later

Title:

- Barns  
- Homes  
- Places of worship

12 What is the most likely title of this list?
A Architecture to Reflect Colonial Virginia Cultures  
B Economy and Agriculture of Colonial Virginia  
C Agriculture in Settlement Areas of Colonial Virginia  
D Natural Resources to Produce Services in Colonial Virginia

DIRECTIONS: Place a check mark (✓) on all the correct lines.

13 Which three reasons explain why Virginia’s capital was relocated from Jamestown to Williamsburg?

- Drinking water in Jamestown was contaminated with salt water seepage.  
- The colonists were moving westward across Virginia.  
- Fire destroyed wooden and brick buildings at Jamestown.  
- Williamsburg was an established town.

14 How did the success of tobacco affect life in the Virginia colony?
A The colony became dependent on slave labor.  
B The native peoples learned how to harvest tobacco.  
C English women were brought to the colony to harvest tobacco.  
D More banks opened since farmers no longer needed to barter.

15 After the settlers arrived in Jamestown, American Indians were forced to—
A move inland  
B live in colonial settlements  
C marry Europeans  
D only speak English
16. What natural resources did the colonists use to make clothing?
   A. Bark, cornhusks, tobacco leaves
   B. Cotton, wool, leather
   C. Seal skin, seaweed, feathers
   D. Silk, buffalo hide, papyrus

**DIRECTIONS:** Write the answers in the correct locations.

17. What phrases best complete this T-chart about the cultures?

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18. Which Virginia colonist would most likely NOT have lived in a large house?
   A. Merchant
   B. Small farmer
   C. Planter
   D. Lawyer

19. What happened to customs as people migrated?
   A. New customs were created by the Germans in the Coastal Plain (Tidewater).
   B. Old customs were forgotten and replaced with new ones.
   C. New customs were created by the Africans in the Shenandoah Valley.
   D. Old customs were adapted to fit new environments.

20. Which of the following was most often used in the Virginia colony to pay for goods and services?
   A. Tobacco
   B. Books
   C. Money
   D. Chickens
DIRECTIONS: Write each number in the correct location.

21 Which characteristic best completes each section of the diagram about African Americans in the Virginia colony?

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22 Because farmers had little to no currency until their crops were harvested, how did they acquire the goods and services they needed?
A Debt  
B Credit  
C Coins  
D Paper bills

23 Which of the following describes food in the Virginia colony?
A The colonists had many food choices.  
B Meals were made of local produce and meats.  
C The colonists only ate cheese and dairy products.  
D Meals were made of produce and meats from England.

24 Virginia was a colony of—
A Africa  
B Spain  
C Portugal  
D England

CAUSE: There were unhealthy living conditions in Jamestown.  
EFFECT:  

25 What effect best completes this diagram?
A Diseases spread.  
B A dependence on slave labor grew.  
C Conflicts arose with American Indians.  
D Buildings were destroyed.