

# CHAPTER 3 TEST

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**DIRECTIONS:** Read each question and choose the best answer.

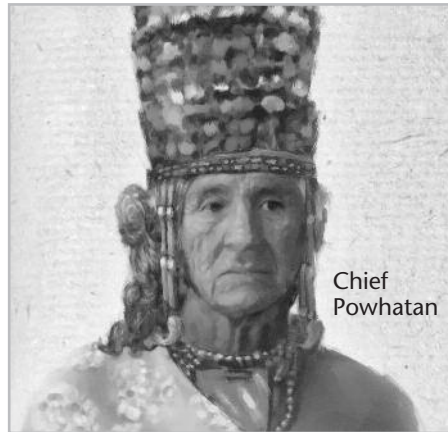
- 1 Which of the following events helped establish Jamestown as a permanent colony in Virginia?**
- A** Caribbean plantation owners moved to Jamestown to grow tobacco.
  - B** Additional women arrived from England to start families.
  - C** Queen Elizabeth came for a royal visit to check on the General Assembly.
  - D** The American Indians sent an ambassador to England to speak to the queen.

**DIRECTIONS:** Circle the correct answers.

- 2 The King of England granted charters to the Virginia Company of London. What were two reasons the Virginia charters were important?**

To define the physical boundaries of the colonies	To extend English rights to the settlers
To give out ten-acre plots of farmland to each settler in the colony	To bring Africans to the colonies as slaves

- 3 Why did the Portuguese sail to the area that is present-day Angola?**
- A** To find riches such as gold and silver
  - B** To settle a colony
  - C** To capture African men and women
  - D** To plant tobacco and sugar
- 4 Who financed the settlement of Jamestown?**
- A** King of England
  - B** John Smith
  - C** France
  - D** Virginia Company of London
- 5 Why was it important for the Jamestown settlement to be near deep water?**
- A** Natural resources were necessary for trade to continue with the native peoples.
  - B** Water barriers helped prevent American Indian attacks.
  - C** Land near deep water was better for farming.
  - D** Boats traveling with goods to and from Europe needed a deep water dock.

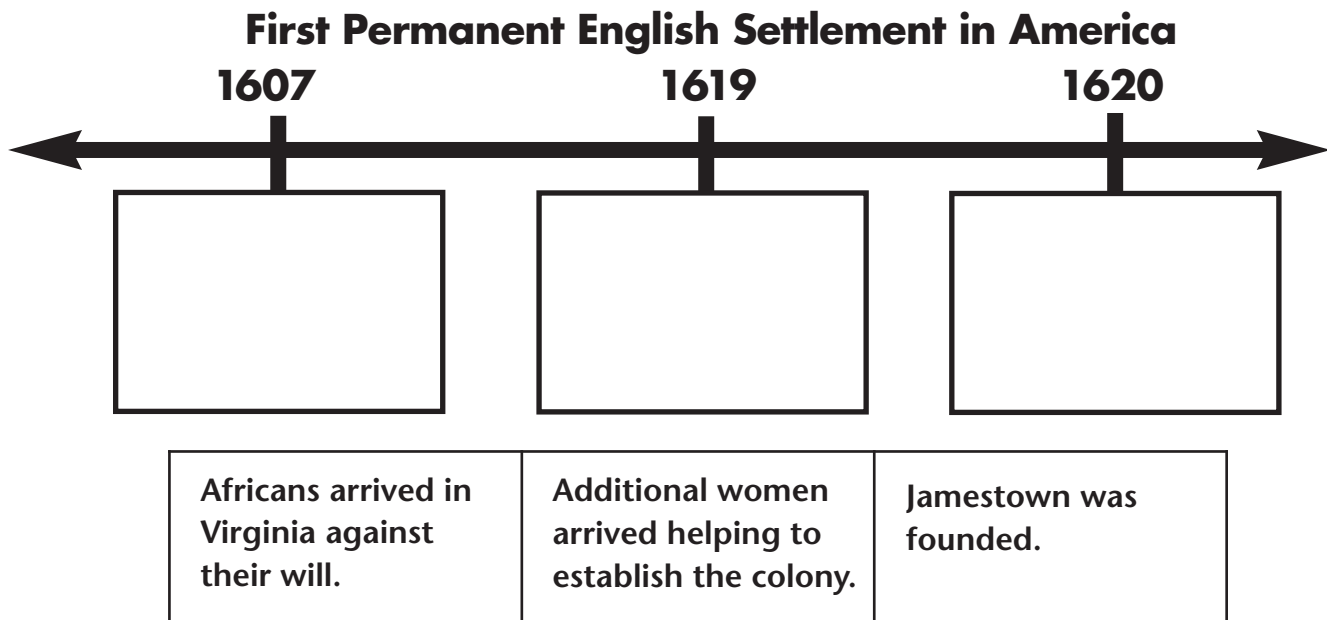


**6 Who is in the picture above?**

- A** An Indian princess who helped build a positive relationship with the colonists
- B** A famous American Indian interpreter who lived and worked with the colonists
- C** A chief of many tribes who helped teach the colonists survival skills
- D** An American Indian chief who often attacked the English colonists

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

**7 Complete the timeline.**

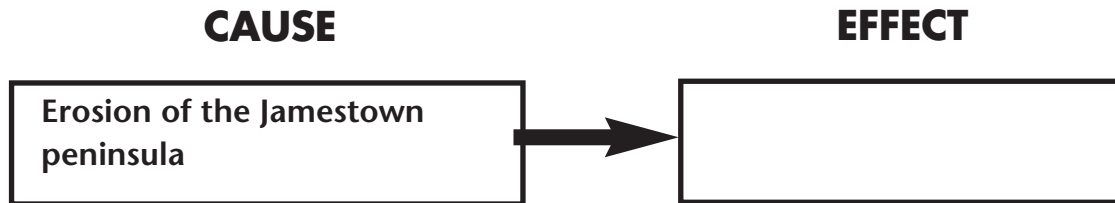


**8 Jamestown was originally a narrow peninsula bordered on three sides by the—**

- A** Potomac River
- B** Rappahannock River
- C** James River
- D** York River

**9 What important plan did Captain John Smith create that helped Jamestown survive?**

- A** Forced work program
- B** Colonial marriage plan
- C** Settler controlled government
- D** Bartering program



**10 Which statement best completes this diagram?**

- A** Today, Jamestown is located on a narrow peninsula.
- B** Today, Jamestown is bordered on three sides by the James River.
- C** Today, Jamestown is located on an island.
- D** Today, Jamestown is surrounded on three sides by the York River.

**DIRECTIONS:** *Circle the correct answers.*

**11 The English settlers found life in Virginia to be harder than they had expected. Which three hardships were faced by the settlers?**

The chosen site was marshy and lacked safe drinking water.	North American insects destroyed crops planted by the colonists.	The American Indians showed the settlers how to plant corn and harvest tobacco.
A drought at the time of settlement reduced the amount of available food.	Flooding from the James River caused crops to wash into the Chesapeake Bay.	The settlers lacked some skills that were necessary for their survival.

**12 Who was a burgess?**

- A** A citizen representative in the Virginia colonial government
- B** Another name for the royal governor of the colony
- C** A stockholder of the Virginia Company of London
- D** A nickname for an Englishman born in North America

**13 What was the first elected legislative body of government in English North America?**

- A** General Assembly
- B** House of Burgesses
- C** Governor's Council
- D** House of Representatives

**14 The arrival of Africans allowed the colony to—**

- A** expand the tobacco economy
- B** wage war against the American Indians
- C** increase its potato farming
- D** stop producing tobacco

### **Reasons for English Colonization in America**

- England wanted to increase its wealth and power to compete with other European nations.
- An American settlement would provide raw materials for England and open new markets for trade.
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**15 What would best complete the list above?**

- A** England needed a mild climate and distinct seasons for growing crops.
- B** England hoped to find silver and gold in America.
- C** England hoped to find fur and leather in America.
- D** England wanted to extend English rights to the settlers.

**16 One reason settlers chose the Jamestown site was that the location could be easily defended from a sea attack by the—**

- A** Portuguese
- B** Spanish
- C** Africans
- D** French

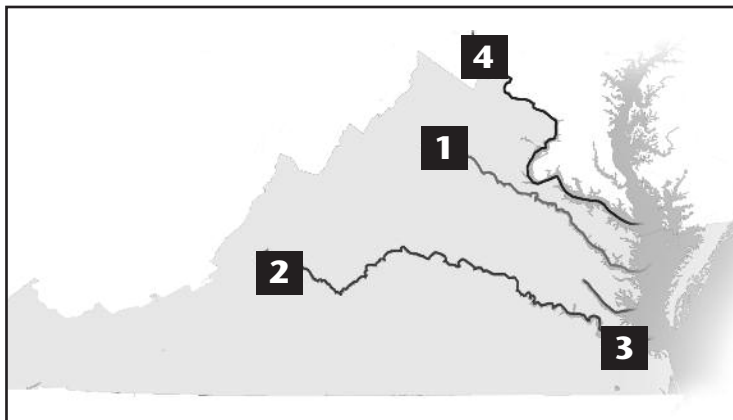
**17 Which of the following were natural resources from Jamestown?**

- A** Iron and silver
- B** Silver and gold
- C** Gold and timber
- D** Timber and iron

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

**18** Which words best complete the T-chart showing what each group traded?

Native Peoples		English Settlers in Virginia	
Fur	Pots	Copper	Leather



**19** According to the map, which number indicates the location of Jamestown?

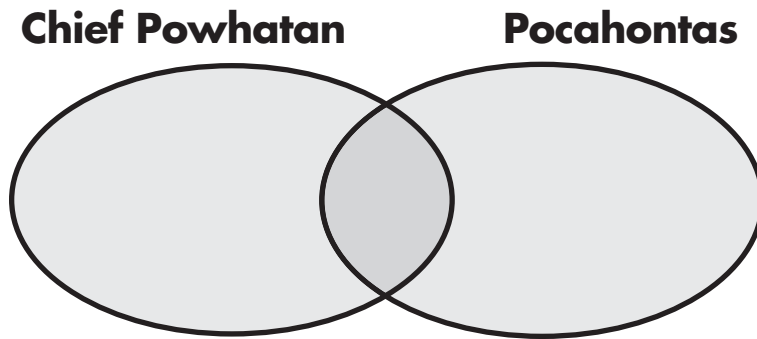
- A 1
- B 2
- C 3
- D 4

**20** By the 1640s, the burgesses became a separate legislative body called the—

- A House of Burgesses
- B General Assembly
- C Governor's Council
- D Virginia Company of London

**DIRECTIONS:** Write each number in the correct locations.

**21 Which characteristic best completes each section of the diagram?**



<b>1</b> Contributed to the survival of the Jamestown settlers	<b>2</b> Served as a contact between the native peoples and the English	<b>3</b> Provided leadership and taught the settlers survival skills
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**22 One change that took place in Jamestown to ensure survival was—**

- A** a new emphasis on businesses
- B** a drought at the time of settlement
- C** a new emphasis on agriculture
- D** the ability to drink the available water

**23 The current Virginia General Assembly dates back to—**

- A** 1607
- B** 1619
- C** 1620
- D** 1640

**24 Over time, how did the native people come to see the settlers?**

- A** As invaders who would take over their land
- B** As friends who would help them harvest tobacco
- C** As fair traders who would barter goods
- D** As enemies who would steal their money

**25 In 1619, who could take part in Virginia's system of government?**

- A** Stockholders from London
- B** All male and female settlers in the colony
- C** The Africans who arrived in Virginia
- D** Only certain free, adult men