

Study the map below



Why might the Jamestown site have been chosen by the English?



Roanoke & Jamestown



Today's targets:

- 1) Explain the economic & religious reasons for founding the English colonies
- 2) Describe the founding of Jamestown & the democratic tradition established there.

“One American’s Story

The backstory:

In 1587 John White was the governor of the English colony at Roanoke, an island off North Carolina. It was here that White’s daughter Eleanor gave birth to Virginia Dare—the first English child born in North America. White went back to England and did not see Roanoke again until 1590. He was shocked by what he found on his return.

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How does this story illustrate the dangers of colonization?

What were the benefits to colonization?

Read, "The Mystery of Roanoke" p. 60 - 61

Guiding question:

What problems did the Roanoke settlers encounter?

Progress check:

Why did the English decide to settle in Roanoke?

Read, “Success at Jamestown” p. 61

The Settlement of Jamestown, Virginia

Jamestown Settlement, 1609



Jamestown Fort & Settlement Map



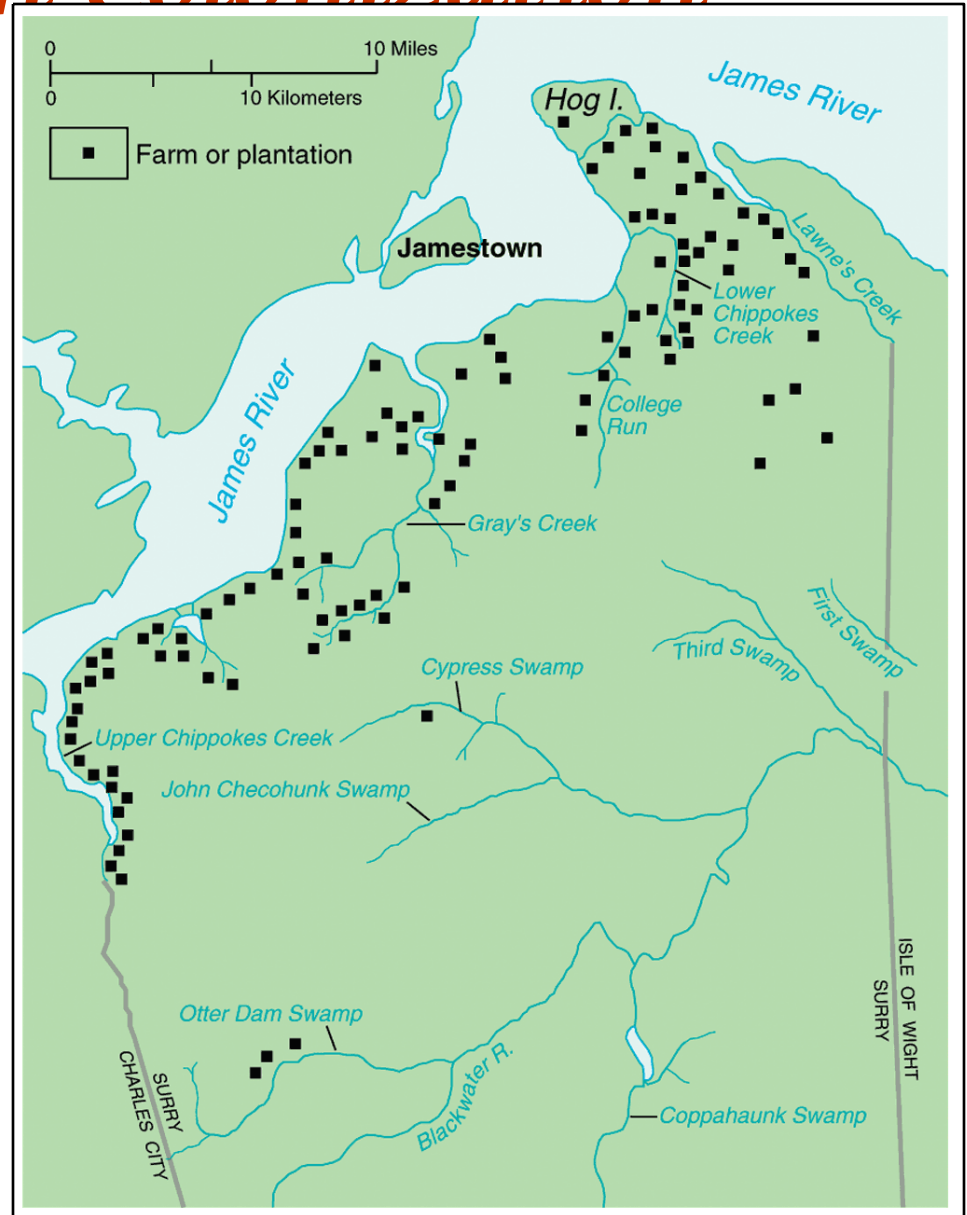
Jamestown Fort & Settlement



Chesapeake Bay



Jamestown Colonization Pattern: 1620-1660



Jamestown Housing



Jamestown Settlement



*Captain John Smith:
takes control in 1608*



"Those that don't work, do not eat!"

Pocahontas



Pocahontas "saves"
Captain John Smith
from the Powhatan Tribe



A 1616
engraving

John Rolfe



What finally made the colony prosperous??

Tobacco Plant



Virginia's gold and silver.

-- John Rolfe, 1612

Continue these targets:

- 1) Explain the economic & religious reasons for founding the English colonies
- 2) Identify the Democratic tradition established at Jamestown

Consider ChannelOne from this morning: How are the Syrian refugees' situation similar to the settlers coming to America?

Turn to page 60 and complete
Compare/Contrast chart

Roanoke Colony	Jamestown Colony
funded by Sir Walter Raleigh	1.
Relief ship sent to help finds no one alive when it returns.	2.
3.	To survive, captain John Smith forces settlers to work & builds ties with – and got food from-the Powhatan natives
4.	Colony is successful.
BOTH	
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funded by Sir Walter Raleigh	1. Funded by Virginia Company <i>*Joint-stock company</i>
Relief ship sent to help finds no one alive when it returns.	2. More colonists arrive with supplies
3. Colonists run short on supplies; Can't survive & colony is deserted. Natives were most likely hostile	To survive, captain John Smith forces settlers to work & improves relations for a period with – and got food from-the Powhatan natives
4. Colony is a failure	Colony is successful.
BOTH	
5. Colonist are unprepared for climate & starvation	
6. Located in Virginia <u>charter</u>	
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Before Colonist Grew Tobacco	After Colonist Grew Tobacco
Colonist struggle to survive economically; find no gold	7.
Some natives clash with colonists while others help them	8.
9.	Jamestown Colony has a representative assembly
Colonist remain in a small area	10.

BOTH

11.

Colonist are dependent on contact with England for survival

Before Colonist Grew Tobacco	After Colonist Grew Tobacco
Colonist struggle to survive economically; find no gold	7. Became a profitable source of wealth
Some natives clash with colonists while others help them	8. Relations with natives improve after the marriage of John Rolfe to Pocahontas
9. Jamestown has a strong single leader in Capt. John Smith	Jamestown Colony has a <u>representative assembly</u> ✓
Colonist remain in a small area	10. plantations expanded along the James River

BOTH

House of Burgesses

11. Colonist face tension & some conflict with Native Americans

Colonist are dependent on contact with England for survival - Why?

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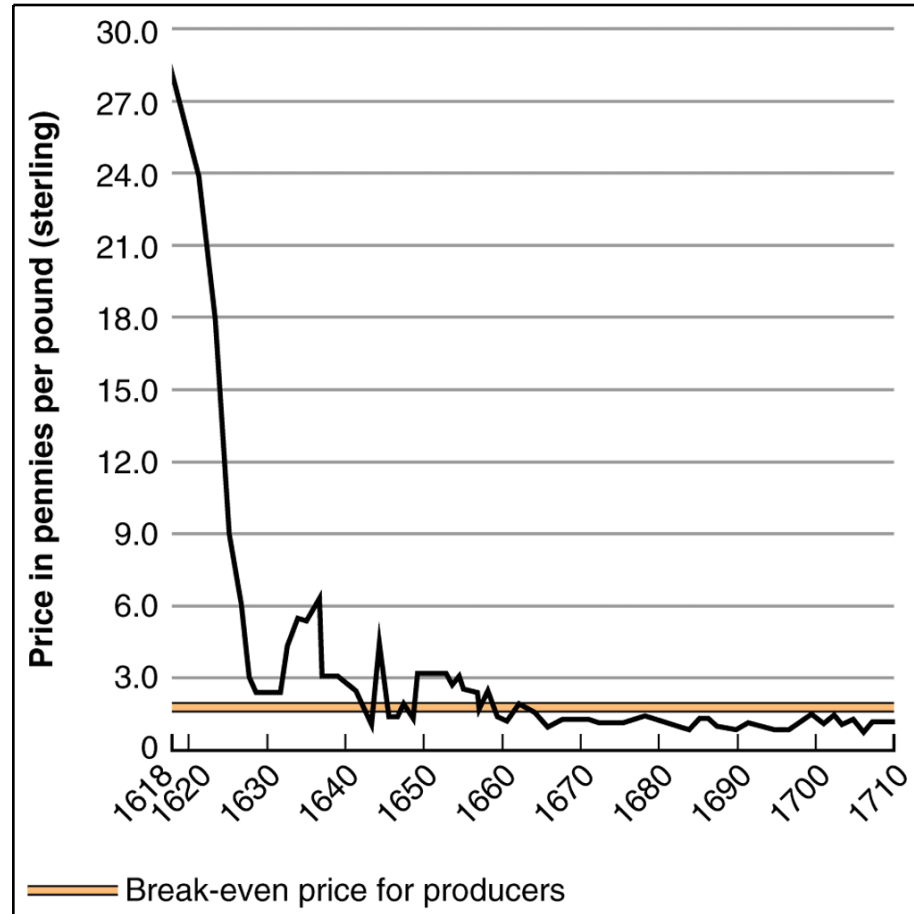
Chesapeake Bay



Tobacco saves the colony

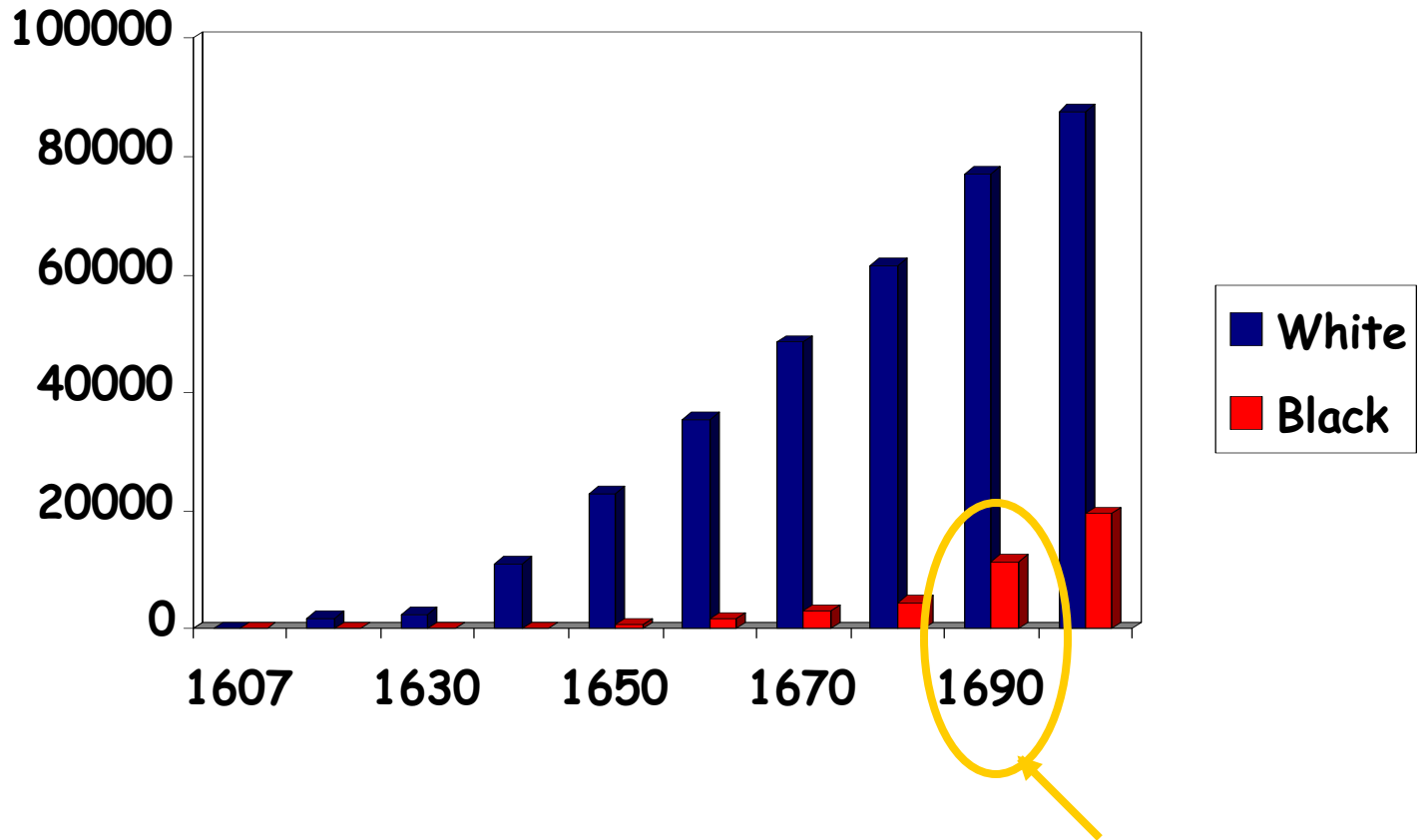


Tobacco Prices: 1618-1710



Why did tobacco prices decline so drastically?

17^c Population in the Chesapeake



WHY this large increase in black population.??

America's first
Representative
Assembly
(elected legislature)

Virginia House of Burgesses



America: The Story of US (8 ½ min.)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KyA0FrWNakA>

1) Why did settlers risk coming to Jamestown?

For economic opportunities & wealth

2) What hardships did the Jamestown settlers face?

Starvation, hostile natives, diseases, harsh climate

3) How did tobacco transform Jamestown?

made the colony profitable, population growth, & imported slaves

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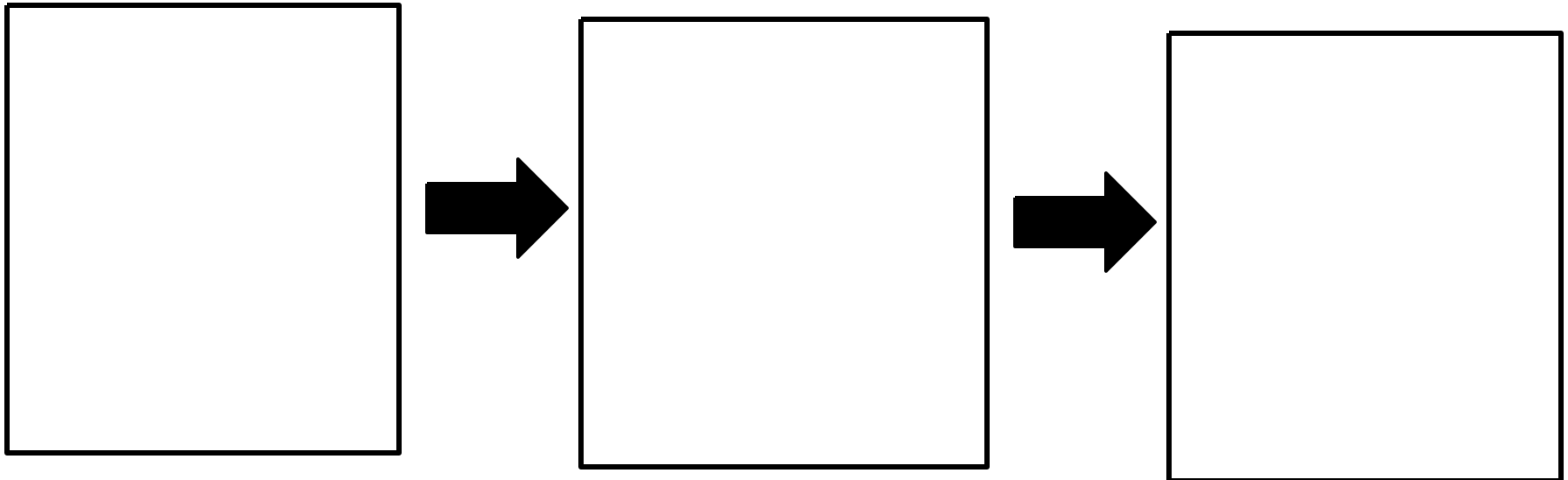
They traveled there?
Colonists were either captured by force or willingly joined native tribes in order to survive.

Review these target:

On your target sheet answer these:

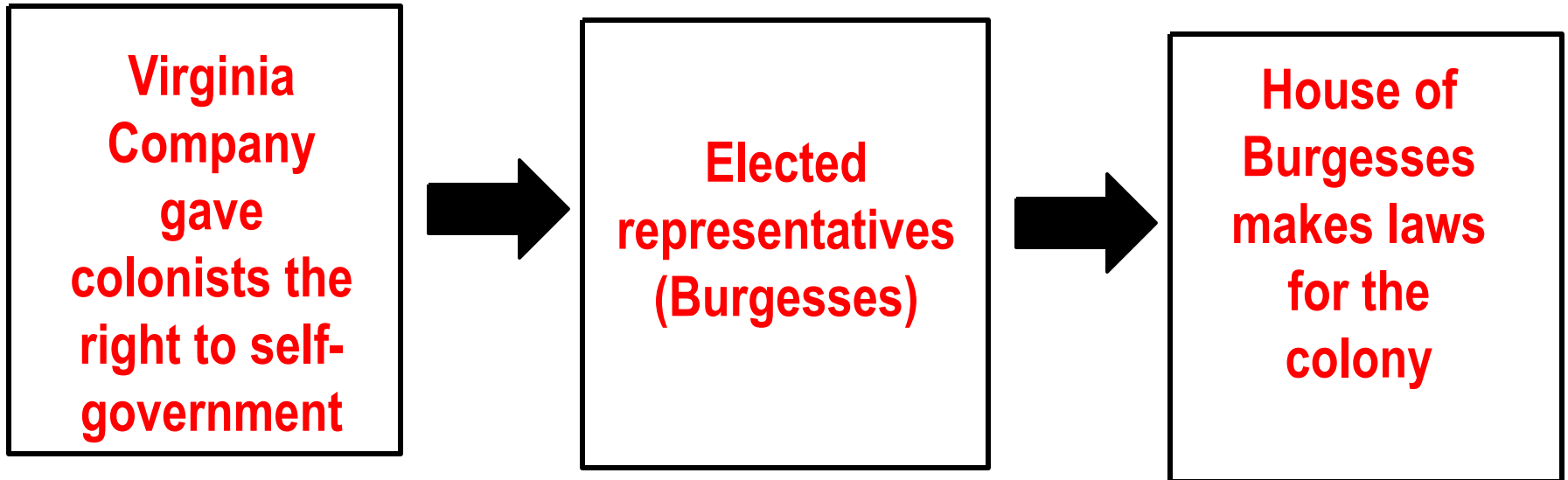
- 1)List 1 economic reason the Jamestown colony was founded**
- 2)Name the Democratic Tradition established at Jamestown**

**Create this flow chart on your note sheet
Self Government (Democracy) in Jamestown**



Read “Representative Democracy” p. 65. How did the colonists have to protect their right to self-government?

**Self Government (Democracy) in Jamestown
read p. 63**



The House of Burgesses was the first elected legislature in North America