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Hardships in Jamestown



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- The English settlers found life in Jamestown harder than they expected. One problem was their _____ . Most of the available water was _____ and _____ for drinking. In addition, the marshy land was filled with mosquitoes that carried _____ like malaria. This disease weakened many of the settlers.



Drought

- There was a _____ at the time of settlement that reduced the amount of _____ available to everyone in _____.



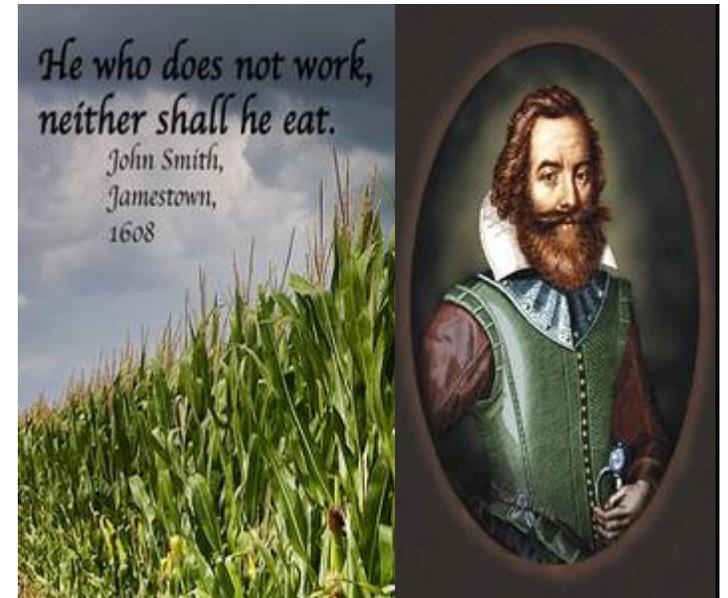
No Skills

- Another problem involved the _____ of the settlers. Most of the settlers lacked the skills to provide for themselves. They were not familiar with _____ or manual _____. They never intended to grow their own _____. Instead they were depending on _____ with the Indians for food and the supply _____ from England.
- As a result of these problems, or obstacles, many settlers _____ of disease and starvation.



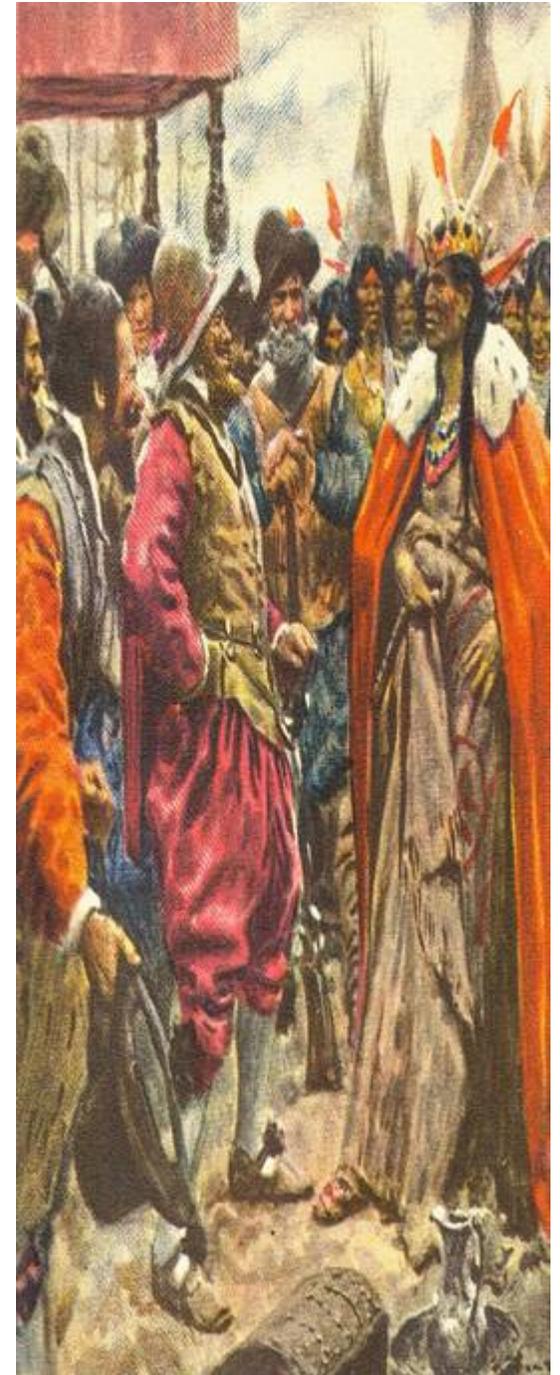
Supply Ships and John Smith

- The arrival of supply ships and the leadership of _____ were two changes that resulted in the _____ of the colony. Smith was eventually elected _____ of the colony. He began a policy of strict discipline and encouraged farming with this scolding: "He who does not _____, will not _____."
- Smith encouraged the colonists to grow their own _____ or their families. This change put a importance on _____ and pushed the colonists to work harder.



Trading

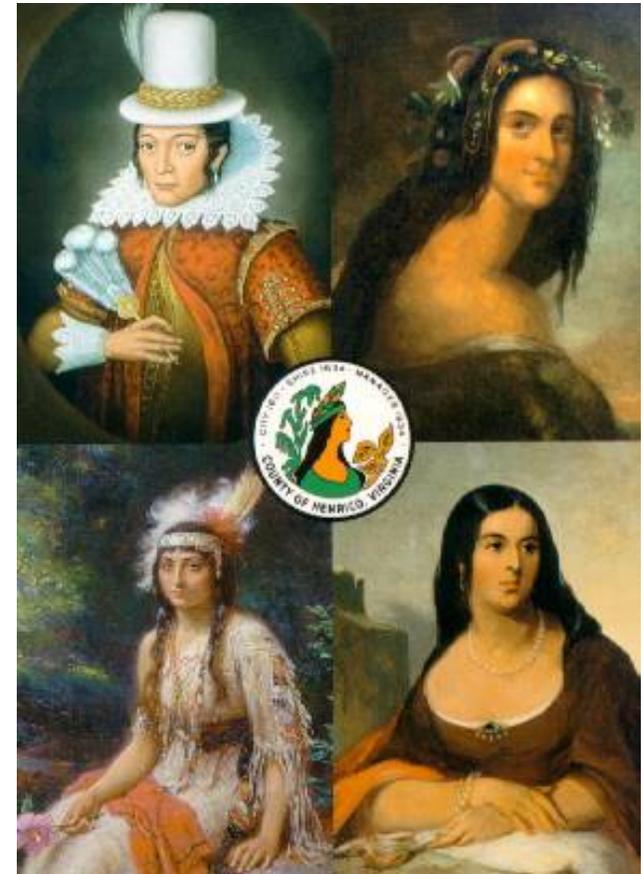
- Captain John Smith also started a _____ relationship with the native peoples. Powhatan, the _____ of many tribes, provided _____ to his people and taught the settlers these _____. This relationship between the native peoples and the English settlers _____ in several ways.
- The native peoples traded mainly _____ with the English in for _____, _____, and _____ for jewelry. They also showed the settlers how to plant _____ and _____.
- This interaction was _____ until the native people realized the English settlement would continue to grow.



Pocahontas

- Pocahontas, the _____ of Chief Powhatan, acted as the contact between the native peoples and the English. In that role, she _____ the English settlers _____ even though the native peoples saw them as invaders who would take over their _____.
- Thanks to the leadership of John Smith and the support of Pocahontas, the settlement was in a better position to _____ and _____.

As you can see, these depictions of Pocahontas don't look like what you see in the movies. Did you know that her real name was Matoaka?



Eventually...

- Eventually, after the settlers realized that Jamestown _____
_____ meet their needs, they started to develop _____
settlements that spread away from the _____
of Jamestown.

