

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Life in Colonial Virginia



# Virginia Colony

- Virginia was the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ colony by 1775.
- \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ were used in colonial Virginia to produce the \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ that people needed.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = something that is found in nature and is necessary or useful to humans.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = any person and their particular abilities and skills (i.e. blacksmith)
  - \_\_\_\_\_ = goods produced and used to make other goods and services
- The supply of resources influenced the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ of the many people living in colonial Virginia.

Natural



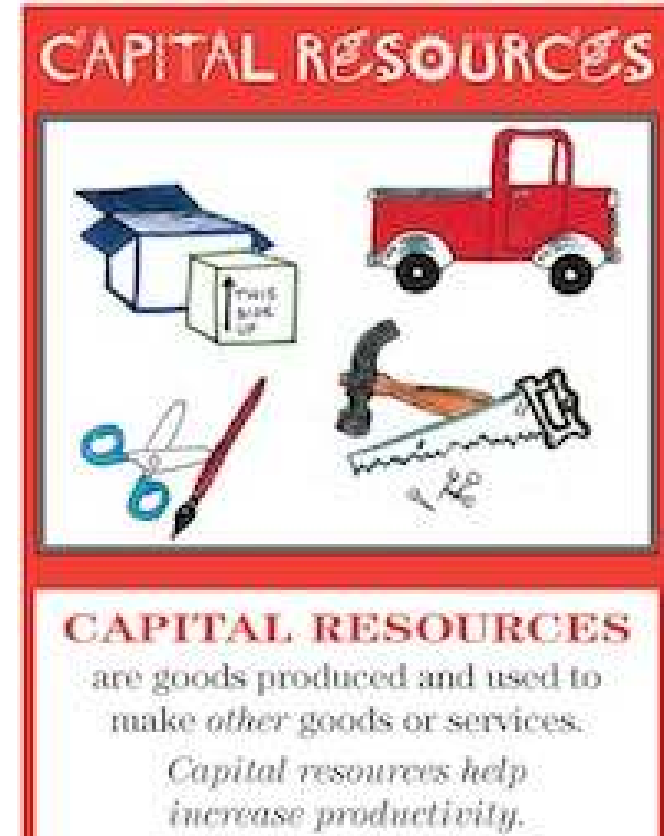
Human



Capital



- What types of capital resources do you think people used in Colonial Virginia?
  - They most likely used things like \_\_\_\_\_, planks of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, axes, shovels, plows, etc...



**THINK:** Wood (trees) would be a natural resource. So, why would planks of wood be considered a capital resource?

- \_\_\_\_\_ in the colony were limited.
- \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ provided meat and fish, which could be eaten fresh, or more often, salted or smoked for later use.
- Local \_\_\_\_\_ such as \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ were grown. \_\_\_\_\_ was an important crop as it provided food for both the family and the farm animals.
- Women \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ the vegetables and fruits for winter meals.
- Farmers also raised \_\_\_\_\_ such as pigs, cows, and chickens for food.
- There were \_\_\_\_\_ supermarkets or grocery \_\_\_\_\_. Each family produced almost everything it ate.



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- The colonists had to find some type of \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_, for themselves and their families. Unlike the wealthy farmers who lived in large houses on plantations, most people lived in \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_-room houses with \_\_\_\_\_ floors.
  - In fact a typical farm \_\_\_\_\_ consisting of a \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ children, lived in a \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_-room wooden house that was often no larger than the size of a garage today. If the farmer owned slaves, they may have lived in an outbuilding or in a cabin nearby.



# Colonial Plantation



Notice the farm land and smaller houses, some of which were used as slave quarters.

This is a close up of the house seen in the back of the picture above.

**Shirley Plantation** is an estate located on the north bank of the James River . It is located between the cities of Richmond and Williamsburg. Shirley Plantation is the oldest active plantation in Virginia and is one of the oldest family-owned businesses in North America, dating back to 1614 with operations starting in 1638.



# Colonial Houses



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- Most \_\_\_\_\_ worn in colonial times were made of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, and/or \_\_\_\_\_. Each household \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ clothes from the sheep they raised or from the crops they grew, such as cotton and flax plants.





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- Everyday life was \_\_\_\_\_ for the \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ living in colonial Virginia. Most \_\_\_\_\_ Virginians made their living from the land as \_\_\_\_\_. A few owned large farms, called \_\_\_\_\_.



# Everyday Life

- \_\_\_\_\_ lived and worked on these plantations growing \_\_\_\_\_ and other \_\_\_\_\_ and tending to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Enslaved African Americans had \_\_\_\_\_.
- Some \_\_\_\_\_ owned businesses and property but they, too, were \_\_\_\_\_.

