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**THE FIRST COLONIES**

*\* Read pages 59-69. Answer the following questions from the reading:*

Section 1:

1. Why were England and Spain at war in the 1500s?
2. What cleared the way for the English to settle in America?
3. Where is Roanoke Island located?
4. What kind of people were the first settlers on Roanoke Island?
5. What happened to the Roanoke colony?
6. What is a charter?
7. What is a joint-stock company?
8. Settlers in America were to search for \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and establish \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ in \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.
9. Why was the new settlement named Jamestown?
10. How did the Jamestown settlement survive the first 2 years?
11. What did the colonists discover to make money for their investors?
12. Who married Pocahontas?
13. How did their marriage help the colonists?
14. What was a headright?
15. How did the headright system benefit the settlers?
16. How did the headright system benefit the Virginia Company?
17. What was the House of Burgesses and why was it important?
18. In 1624, Jamestown became what kind of colony?

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1. What shape was Jamestown?
2. What were the wall made from?
3. How long did it take them to build it?
4. What did they trade the Native Americans for?
5. What were 3 things that killed almost half the colonists in the first few months?

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Section 2:

1. England had been a \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ country since 1534.
2. What does it mean to dissent?
3. Who were the Puritans?
4. Who were the Separatists?
5. What were the problems the Separatists had in the Netherlands?

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b.

c.

1. Some Separatists made an arrangement to settle in Virginia where they could \_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. A Pilgrim journeys for what reason?
2. Why do you think the “strangers” accepted the Pilgrims’ way of life in Plymouth?
3. Why did the Pilgrims settle in Cape Cod instead of Virginia?
4. What was the Mayflower Compact?
5. What was the purpose of the Mayflower Compact?
6. During their first winter, what killed almost half of the Pilgrims?

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1. Who were Squanto and Samoset?
2. How did Squanto and Samoset help the Pilgrims?
3. What made more Puritans want to leave England?
4. Who began the Massachusetts Bay Colony?
5. What kind of colony was it?
6. What was their society based on?
7. Where was the Massachusetts Bay Colony located?
8. Why did so many Puritans journey to Massachusetts?

a.

b.

1. Who was able to vote for the governor after 1634?
2. What did the Puritans do to people who had different beliefs?
3. How does the soil differ in Connecticut from Boston?
4. Thomas Hooker and his congregation founded what town?
5. What did the Mayflower Compact and the Fundamental Orders of Connecticut have in Common?
6. What were Roger Williams beliefs?

a.

b.

1. Where was the first place in America where people of all faiths could worship freely?
2. When did New Hampshire become an independent colony?
3. What did Native Americans get for furs?
4. Why where there conflicts between the settlers and the Native Americans?
5. Describe what happened in the 1636 war.
6. What were some of the causes of King Philip’s War?
7. Why was King Philip’s War important?