




<p>Why were <b>European countries</b>, like Spain, England, and France in <b>competition</b>?</p>	<p>To increase their <b>wealth</b> and <b>power</b> by expanding their empires to America. “Expanding their empires” means to <b>get more land</b>.</p>
<p>What was the first <b>permanent English settlement</b> in America?</p>	<p>Jamestown</p> 
<p><u>When</u> was Jamestown settled?</p>	<p>When? <b>1607</b></p>
<p>Why did England make a colony in America?</p> 	<p>England wanted:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. wealth and power</li> <li>2. silver and gold!</li> <li>3. raw materials (example: wood)</li> <li>4. new trade routes</li> </ol>
<p>What was the main reason Jamestown was settled?</p>	<p>It was an <b>economic venture</b>, which means the main goal was to <b>make money</b></p>
<p>Who financed (gave money) to start Jamestown?</p>	<p>the <b>STOCKHOLDERS</b> of the <u>Virginia Company of London</u></p> 

On what landform was Jamestown founded?

A narrow **peninsula**, which was surrounded on 3 sides by the James River (today it's an island because of erosion)



Why was the Jamestown site chosen?

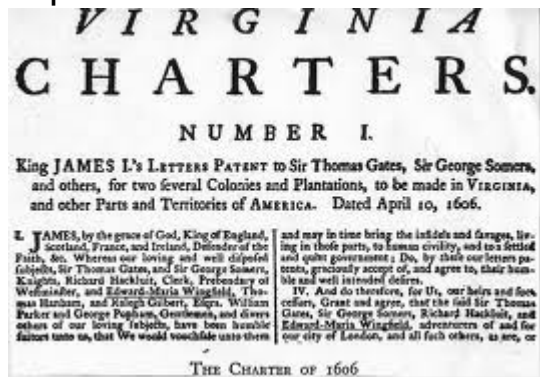
1. They were told to go inland.
2. The location could be **easily defended** from attacks by sea (by the Spanish)
3. **Water** along the shore was **deep enough** for ships.
4. **They thought** it had a good supply of fresh water. (not true)

Who granted the charter to the Virginia Company of England?

The King of England (King James)



Why were the Virginia charters important?



1. Established a **settlement** in North America
2. Extended **ENGLISH RIGHTS** to the settlers

When was the first meeting of the GENERAL ASSEMBLY?

1619

What were the two representatives from each division in Virginia called?

Burgesses



Which branch of government is the General Assembly?

Legislative

Who could participate in the General Assembly in 1619?

only certain free adult men

Why is the Virginia General Assembly important?



It was the first elected legislative body in English America giving settlers the opportunity to control their own government.

How did the government change in the 1640s?



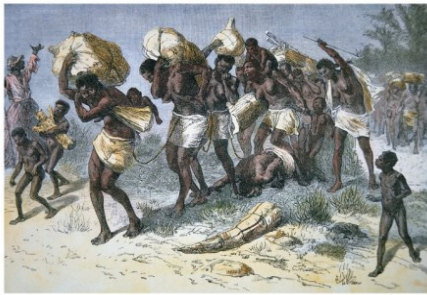
1. The burgesses became a separate legislative body, called the House of Burgesses
2. They met separately from the Governor's Council as one of the two legislative bodies of the General Assembly.

Who brought captured African men and women from what is present-day **ANGOLA** (in Africa) to America in **1619**?



-Portuguese sailors

Why was the arrival of slaves from Africa important?



- They came against their will.
- They made it possible for the tobacco industry to grow.

Who arrived in 1620? Why was it important?

Who: Women  
Importance: Made it possible to establish families and make Jamestown **PERMANENT**



True or False: The settlers found life in Jamestown easy.

False! Life in Jamestown was much harder than suspected!

1. Marshy land
2. Not enough safe drinking water
3. They lacked skills to provide for themselves
4. Many settlers died of starvation and disease

How did the settlers survive?



1. **Supply ships arrived!**
2. **Strong leadership of Captain Smith**
3. **Captain Smith said: If you don't work, you don't eat.**
4. **They focused on agriculture.**

What did the native people show the settlers how to plant and grow?

corn and tobacco



Who started the trading with the native peoples?

Captain John Smith



What did the natives and the English trade?

- Natives traded food
- English traded tools, pots, and copper for jewelry



Who was Powhatan?



- **chief of many tribes**
- **provided leadership to his people**
- **taught the settlers survival skills**

Who was Pocahontas?

- **daughter of Powhatan**



- served as a **contact** between the native peoples and the English

**True or False:** The native peoples and the English settlers had **good trading relationships** and had **positive interactions**.

1. They did at first.
2. Then the native peoples realized that the English settlers weren't going away and wanted to take their land.