

FIRST 6 COLONIES WEBQUEST!



Welcome to the New World! Are you ready to begin your investigating? Before we begin, please make sure you have the worksheet titled: **1st 6 Colonies**. For each section you will be given a list of questions to answer. Some questions will only need a short answer, like a date or a name, but some will require more thinking and effort. Try to answer each question to the best of your ability. Good luck!

Lost Colony of Roanoke

In this section, you will be asked to answer some questions about who the people of the Lost Colony were and why they came to America. All the answers can be found on the websites listed below the list of questions.

1. Who founded this colony?
2. What was the reason this colony was founded?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. Using the evidence given to you explain what you think happened to these colonists?

<http://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/roanoke-colony-deserted>

Use this webpage for answers to questions 1-3.

<http://theshadowlands.net/roanoke.htm>

Use this webpage to answer question 4.

Jamestown

In this section, you will answer questions about Jamestown and why it was so important.

1. Who founded the colony of Jamestown?

2. Why was the colony of Jamestown founded?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. What were the first years like in the New World?
5. How do you think this colony managed to survive and be successful?
6. Evaluate the importance of John Smith to Jamestown. Do you think the colony would have survived without him there?

<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/interactiveadventures/john-smith/> Watch the short clip about Jamestown at the beginning.

<http://www.history.com/topics/jamestown>

Use this webpage to answer questions 1-5. Make sure you scroll all the way down and read the Surviving the First Years section.

Plymouth

In this section, you will answer questions about the original Plymouth Settlement and how the pilgrims survived.

1. Who founded this Colony? (group name)
2. Why did the pilgrims chose to leave England and come to North America?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. Why do you think this colony was successful?
5. How did the Indians start helping the pilgrims?
6. What do you think the pilgrims had to be thankful for on the first Thanksgiving? List at least five things you would have been thankful for if you had been one of the pilgrims in Plymouth

<http://stufffromthelab.wordpress.com/2007/11/12/why-did-the-pilgrims-come-to-the-new-world/>

Massachusetts Bay

In this section, you will answer questions about the Massachusetts Bay Settlement.

1. Who founded this Colony? (group name)
2. Why did these people chose to leave England and come to North America?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. Why do you think this colony was successful?

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/3c.asp>

Read 1st 12 paragraphs of 'Early History':

<http://www.celebrateboston.com/history/massachusetts.htm>

Pennsylvania

In this section, you will answer questions about the Pennsylvania Settlement.

1. Who founded this Colony? (group name)
2. Why did these people chose to leave England and come to North America?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. How was this colony different than the others?
5. What are some important things that have happened in Pennsylvania over the years?

<http://www.ushistory.org/us/4b.asp>

Use this website to answer question 5:

<http://www.history.com/topics/pennsylvania>

Georgia

In this section, you will answer questions about the Georgia Settlement.

1. Who founded this Colony? (group of people)
2. Why did these people chose to leave England and come to North America?
3. When was this colony founded?
4. How was this colony different than the others?
5. Do you think it was important for the people that settled in Georgia to get a second chance? Why or Why not?

<http://www.historywiz.com/georgia.htm>

Use this webpage for answers to questions 1-5.

Additional Information

If you are interested in seeing if you would survive in the new world take this quiz!

<http://www.pbs.org/wnet/colonialhouse/history/index.htm>

If you are interested in going on an Adventure in Jamestown go here:<http://www.historyglobe.com/jamestown/popupwindow.html>