



Chapter 3: Exploration and Colonization

Section 4: Building the Jamestown Colony (Pages 87-91)

As You Read: All of the following statements are **false**. Write the correct words in the blank to fix the false words.

1. Three years after the Jamestown colony was founded, only 60 of the original 700 colonists still survived. Thomas Gates loaded the survivors onto his ships and nearly sailed for home. By chance, however, a white whale destroyed his boats, forcing the colonists to remain in Jamestown forever.

2. England watched with envy as Spain gained riches from its American colonies. With Queen Elizabeth's permission, Sir Walter Raleigh launched a surprise attack on Spain's colonies and stole all of their gold.

3. After a three year absence from Roanoke, John White arrived back and found the settlement had grown into a booming city with plenty of developed farmland and a Panda Express. _____

- ④ A major problem with Jamestown is that the colonists faced starvation. Captain John Smith observed that the colonists were not planting enough crops because they only wanted to play Fortnite.

5. Jamestown's economy finally improved after 1612, when the colonists began to actually work instead of just robbing local Indian tribes for food. _____
- ⑥ To attract more settlers, the Virginia Company took steps to establish a more stable government... Starting in 1619, all male settlers were allowed to elect a town crier to walk around shouting the news.

- ⑦ The House of Burgesses marked the beginning of representative government in the English colonies. In a representative government, voters resent their government.

8. The idea that people had political rights was deeply rooted in English history. In 1215, English nobles forced King John to sign the Magna Carta, which said the king could not raise taxes without first correctly pronouncing the word "Worcestershire." _____

9. Virginia's first women arrived in 1608... Life for women remained a daily struggle. Women had to make everything from scratch – food, clothing, even medicines. Many died from exhaustion.

10. About 300 Africans lived in Virginia by 1644. Some were slaves for life while others expected to one day own their own farms... For a time, free Africans in Virginia also had the right to vote. As slavery expanded, free Africans lost rights. By the early 1700s, free African property owners were only allowed to vote if they became Christians. _____

Name: _____

Who is the Real Pocahontas?

List details in each area of the Venn Diagram, describing how different sources describe Pocahontas. What can all the areas agree on? Where do they disagree?

