

# Internet Scavenger Hunt:

## The Jamestown, VA Settlement



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*On May 14, 1607, the first permanent English settlement of Jamestown (colony of Virginia) was established in the Chesapeake region of North America. Use the information at the Web site below to answer the questions on this worksheet.*

**Web site:** Preservation Virginia  
**URL:** <http://www.apva.org/history/>

1. **The protective wooden walls that settlers constructed around their buildings formed what shape?**

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2. **How many of the original 214 Jamestown settlers survived the “Starving Time”?** \_\_\_\_\_

3. **Pocahontas, daughter of Algonquian Chief Powhatan, married which settler?**

- a. Edward Barney      b. John Smith      c. John Rolfe      d. Lord De La Ware

4. **In 1698, the capital of Virginia was moved from Jamestown to where?** \_\_\_\_\_

5. **By the late 1800s, what had happened to the land on which the original Jamestown fort was built?**

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**Something to think about:** After the “Starving Time,” the surviving settlers came very close to giving up and abandoning the settlement. If you were one of the survivors, what would you have done?

**Learn more:** Watch this video about Captain John Smith, a key leader in the Jamestown settlement:  
<http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/kids/games/interactiveadventures/john-smith/>.