

Teacher's Guide to Graphing Jamestown

Activity 6

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2008 History: VS.1, VS. 2, VS.3, USI.5

2009 Math: 3.17, 4.14

Items in Trunk: First Jamestown Settlers List

Teacher Items: Create the graph with whatever you choose (i.e. Excel, chart paper, individual graph paper, etc.)

Activity:

1. Use the list of the first settlers at Jamestown and have the students count the number of gentlemen, laborers, and craftsmen who first came to Virginia and create a table.
2. Then graph the data table.
3. Answer the following discussion questions
 - a. Of the different occupations, which one was probably the most helpful in establishing the settlement? Why?
 - b. What was the most common occupation of the first settlers? Did this cause any problems? Why or why not?