

Historic Jamestown Museum Scavenger Hunt

Directions: The museum is divided into four main exhibits (Many Peoples, Many Experiences, Struggle and Experiment, Development and Decline, and Search for Understanding), along with a wall showcasing the three types of people, a large map wall, and a wall showing a timeline of Virginia. Use the four exhibits and walls to find and answer the following questions.

Panel on Entering the Museum

1. On May 13, 1607, 104 English men and boys established _____, the first permanent English settlement in North America.
2. Virginia Indians lived here in a land they called _____.
3. To learn Jamestown stories, historians, archaeologists, and other scholars use _____ - documents, images, structural remnants, and artifacts created by those who lived during the 17th century.

English, Native American, and African Wall (wall leading to the theater entrance)

4. Name four of the eight state recognized Virginia Indian tribes.
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____
 - d. _____
5. Archaeological evidence reveals that American Indian presence on Jamestown Island date to _____ years ago.
6. One of the first known Africans in Virginia, _____, arrived aboard the ship *The Treasurer*.

Map Wall

7. What three cultures were represented in Jamestown?
 - a. _____
 - b. _____
 - c. _____

Timeline Wall

8. What year does the Maize horticulture in the Chesapeake region date to?

9. In the 1560's (ca 1560s) _____ Paramount Chiefdom formed.
10. St. Augustine, the first permanent European settlement in North America, is established by Spain in what year? _____
11. When was the Charter granted to the Virginia Company of London by King James I?

12. May 13, _____ Jamestown is founded. It is the first permanent English settlement in North America.
13. July 30, _____ the first General Assembly meets in Virginia. This is the first instance of representative government in the English colonies.
14. When is the capital of Virginia moved from Jamestown to Middle Plantation, renamed Williamsburg? _____

Struggle and Experiment AND Development and Decline

Land and Labor Display Wall

15. Once colonists realized _____ could make their fortunes, they focused on it as their cash crop.

16. Tobacco, first cultivated for ceremonial use, originated in the Western Hemisphere. At least 2,000 years ago it arrived in Virginia from _____

17.

List 3 new people you learned about in this section of the museum and give one detail about them.

17. _____

a. _____

18. _____

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19. _____

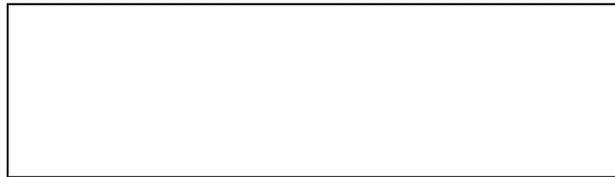
a. _____

Find 3 artifacts: Write the names on the line and illustrate them in the boxes.

20. _____



21. _____



22. _____



Journal/Writing Topic

To be used back at school

Imagine you are one of the first settlers. What are your thoughts about seeing Virginia for the first time?

As a settler, you survived the first year at Jamestown. What are your thoughts about the struggle of the first year (food, Native Americans, diseases, etc...)?