

MEET JOAN PEIRCE



“an honest, industrious woman...”

INTRODUCTION TO TEACHERS' GUIDE

The DVD “Meet Joan Peirce” brings to life thirty years of Jamestown history as experienced by Joan Peirce, an English woman who came to Virginia in 1609 with her husband and daughter. In the video Joan tells us that in 1638 Virginia is a good place to live. Turn your students into investigative reporters and have them decide whether she is right or not

This product is designed for students in grades 4 – 8. The video is meant to be interactive and the teacher is encouraged to pause it at suggested places and engage the class in a short discussion. The activities and materials, which are included in the Teacher’s Guide are meant to supplement the information in the video and bring depth

to the story of the first permanent English settlement in North America.

We understand that teaching styles vary, as does the make-up of a class. Therefore, we have provided a basic lesson plan and an assortment of activities and materials that you may use to customize the lesson plan to suit your needs and those of your students. It is **not** intended that **all** the materials and activities be used—they are included so you will have a choice and can adapt the lesson to fit your needs and time frame.

We hope you and your students enjoy having the opportunity to “Meet Joan Peirce” and to learn about the early years of the Jamestown settlement.

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Overview of Material on CD

Teachers’ Packet:

- Basic Lesson Plan
- Graphic Organizer: Jamestown Time Line
- Using the DVD
- Additional Activities

Supplementary Materials:

Exercises:

- Language
- Geography

Background Material:

- Background Material for Ann and John Laydon
- Background Material for Namontack
- Background Material for Indentured Servants

Newspaper Articles:

- King James I Grants Charter to Virginia Co. (April 1606)
- London Co. Recruits Men for Virginia (September 1606)
- Newport Returns from Va. With Gold! (September 1607)
- Hard Times Reported at Jamestown (May 1608)
- Little Progress Made at Jamestown (December 1608)
- London Co. Opens Investment to Public (March 1609)
- *Sea Venture* Feared Lost in Storm (December 1609)
- What’s Happening in Virginia? (September 1612)
- Virginia Tobacco Arrives in England (October 1613)
- Englishman Marries Virginia Princess (June 1614)
- General Assembly Meets at Jamestown (September 1619)
- New Faces in Virginia Colony (September 1619)

Epilogue: What Happened After 1638

Bibliography and Credits