

OVERVIEW OF MATERIAL

Teachers' Packet:

- **Basic Lesson Plan** includes KWL Chart: What I **Know**; What I **Want** to Know; What I Want to **Learn**.
- **Graphic Organizer:** Jamestown Time Line
- **Using the DVD:** contains a synopsis of the DVD with suggested places to pause the video and questions to use for a short discussion during the pause. It also contains a chart for students to fill out while watching the DVD and a Teachers' Key.
- **Additional Activities:** contains suggestions for activities to use with the **Supplementary Materials**.

Supplementary Materials:

Exercises:

- **17th Century Language:** contains exercises in interpreting 17th century language. The exercises are intended to be fun and demonstrate how our language has changed over time. There are several primary source documents at the end of the exercises for students to read and/or re-write into modern English:
 1. Passage from *True Travels Volume III* by John Smith
 2. Gabriel Archer—Letter from Jamestown, 31 Aug. 1609
 3. Sir George Somers—Letter to Salisbury, 15 June 1610
 4. George Percy—Observations Gathered out of a Discourse
 5. Henry Spelman—Relation of Virginia
 6. Pott versus Blaney—testimony taken from *Minutes of the General Court*.

(Passages 2 – 5 taken from *Jamestown Narratives* by Edward Wright Haile)
- **Geography:** contains exercises in locating areas on a map that are relevant to the Virginia Colony. The exercises are entitled:
 1. The Territory Known as Virginia
 2. “Southern” and “Northern” Virginia in the 17th Century
 3. Virginia Indian Territory
 4. Indian Settlements in Tsenacommacoh (Virginia Indian territory)
 5. Geography of Southeastern Virginia
 6. English Settlements in “Southern Virginia”.
- **Background Material for Interviews:** Contains information that can be used if students want to conduct interviews for their TV news program or the information can be used to create a TV commercial, web page or blog or write a newspaper article.
 1. Ann and John Laydon—John was one of the 1607 settlers and Ann was one of the first two English women to come to Jamestown in 1608. They were still living in the colony in 1638. Also includes a separate page of information for reporters interviewing Ann and John.
 2. Namontack—was one of Chief Powhatan’s trusted servants whom he sent to England with Christopher Newport in April 1608 to see the country and bring back a true report of it. Also

includes a separate page of information for reporters interviewing Namontack.

3. **Indentured Servants:** James Harrison and Elizabeth Adams were two indentured servants brought to Virginia in June 1635 by Captain William Peirce. James and Elizabeth would have been in Virginia for three years by 1638. Also includes a copy of indentures for James and Elizabeth and a separate page of information for reporters interviewing James and Elizabeth.
- **Newspaper articles:** contains background information presented in the form of newspaper stories as they might have been reported in the early 17th century. The headlines of the articles are:
 1. King James I Grants Charter To Virginia Co. (April 1606)
 2. London Co. Recruits Men for Virginia (September 1606)
 3. Newport Returns From Va. With Gold! (September 1607)
 4. Hard Times Reported At Jamestown (May 1608)
 5. Little Progress Made at Jamestown (December 1608)
 6. London Co. Opens Investment to Public (March 1609)
 7. *Sea Venture* Feared Lost in Storm (December 1609)
 8. What's Happening in Virginia? (September 1612)
 9. Virginia Tobacco Arrives in England (October 1613)
 10. Englishman Marries Virginia Princess (June 1614)
 11. General Assembly Meets at Jamestown (September 1619)
 12. New Faces in Virginia Colony (September 1619)

Epilogue: What Happened After 1638: contains information about Governor Harvey, the development of the colony and the status of Virginia Indians and Africans at the end of the 17th century.

Bibliography and Credits