

JAMESTOWN RELAY

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The Jamestown Relay is a simple relay that can be used as a review of the information presented about the Jamestown Settlement or the information can be presented as the statements are first read. It can be used as a timed game with the goal being to improve the time with each successive try or to have one group of students competing against another group of students.

OBJECTIVES: Review information presented on Jamestown including the purpose of the Settlement, main figures involved, problems encountered, etc.

Create an excitement within the classroom for history

MATERIALS: 18 - 8 1/2 X 6 pieces of cardstock
Set of facts (below)
Glue

PROCEDURE:

- Cut apart the set of facts below.
- Glue the 1st statement to the front of one card. This is the 1st card.
- Glue a statement to each of the other cards.
- Starting with the 2nd card, glue an answer randomly to the back of the cards and one answer to the back of the card with no statement. This is the last card.
- Pass out cards to students. I usually keep the 1st card and start the game. I start the timer when I'm finished reading the 1st statement. Students must listen to the statements and say their answer when it comes up. They then turn their card over and read the next statement. It goes until the last answer is read.
- I usually give them one time as a trial and then they try to better their time.

England's king who
granted the charter of
Jamestown

Stock was sold by this
company to earn money
to fund Jamestown

The main reason the
Virginia Company came to
the New World

The winter of 1609-1610 when so many settlers died was called the

He was the leader who improved the conditions in Jamestown

Upper-class Englishmen who were not used to working with their hands

The enemy that
concerned the
Englishmen when they
built the fort

The Native American
chiefdom located in the
area of Jamestown in
1607

Native American crop
grown by Indians as a
main food

Very harsh rules in
Jamestown in 1610-1614

Plants grown and dried
to be used in cooking and
as medicine

Water in the James
River contains salt and so
it is called

As John Smith
explored he drew these

The crop grown by
settlers that made a
profit

The man responsible
for the cultivation of
tobacco at Jamestown

Indian girl who was a
friend to the English

Answers

Starving Time

tobacco

John Smith

corn

John Rolfe

profit

Spanish

herbs

Powhatan

gentlemen

brackish

James I

maps

Pocahontas

martial law

Virginia Company