

Jamestown – Digital Story Script

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	1. Jamestown was a settlement in the Colony of Virginia. It was the first _____ English settlement in the Americas.
	2. It was started by the Virginia Company of London and was called "James Fort" on May 14, 1607. This was not the first colony. Other had tried colonies before. All of these failed, including the Lost Colony of _____.
	3. Jamestown served as the capital of the colony for 83 years, from 1616 until 1699.
	4. Under the leadership of Captain John Smith, the English built a fort and other buildings that would protect their new colony.
	5. They also found friendly Native Americans, called the _____, who were willing to trade with them.
	6. One of the main crops grown by the English settlers was _____, which they sold to Native Americans and to people back in England, beginning in 1612. This was a very popular crop because it was easy to grow and because it brought in so much money.
	7. As the Jamestown colony grew, as did other settlements in _____ and in other states along the eastern coast.