Jamestown WebQuest

Directions:

1. Go to <http://www.apva.org/history/timeline.html>

2. From this timeline, the student will answer questions 1 - 18.

3. Once finished with the questions, go to

<http://www.britannica.com/place/Jamestown-Colony>

4. From this painting, the student will answer questions 19 – 21.

5. Once finished with the questions, go to <http://www.apva.org/ngex/people.html>

6. From here, answer questions 22 – 32.

7. Lastly, go to <http://www.historyglobe.com/jamestown/>

8. Play the Jamestown Online Adventure and make the important decisions on

your own and see how you do!

Questions:

1. What year did the Spanish establish St. Augustine?

2. In 1580, who returned from home to England from his voyage around the

world?

3. When does Sir Walter Raleigh’s fleet reach Roanoke?

4. In 1587, who takes 150 men, women, and children to plant the city of Raleigh?

5. Who does Raleigh send to explore the lost colony of Roanoke, looking for

survivors?

6. Who killed Capt. Bartholomew Gilbert and four other in 1603?

7. On May 14, 1607, how many days did Newport, Smith Percy, Archer, and

others spend exploring the James River?

8. Two hundred armed Indians attack the Jamestown fort killing one and

wounding eleven Jamestown settlers on what date?

9. On June 15, 1607, the settlers finished building the fort. What shape was the

fort built?

10. Powhatan captures John Smith, but he releases Smith on what date?

11. On January 7, 1608, what happened to the fort?

12. That same year of 1608, who was elected President of the colony?

13. How many men, women, and children arrive in August of 1609?

14. That same year, Smith was replaced as Governor and returned where?

15. On May 23, 1610, how many people are starving, but still surviving?

16. In 1612, John Rolfe sends the first batch of what crop back to England?

17. Pocahontas is captured and brought to Jamestown in what month of 1613?

18. John Rolfe marries who on April 5, 1614?

19. What shape is the fort?

20. The fort has three distinct corners. What do you think the settlers would have

posted on these higher corner platforms?

21. From what you can see, what do the walls look like they are made of?

22. What was Powhatan’s position among the Native Americans?

23. How old was he when the colonists came into contact with him?

24. Does he have control over his people? Do they obey him?

25. What is John Smith best known for?

26. Who captured Smith?

27. Why did he release Smith?

28. Who was Pocahontas’ father?

29. Why did her father send her to Jamestown?

30. Who did Pocahontas marry?

31. What crop did John Rolfe make his living from?

32. Who was his only son?