

## Activity - What If You were a Settler?

So the first attempt at starting an English colony in North America didn't go very well, to say the least. Disappearing is never good.

Well, what did future Englishmen learn from that attempt? Remember that if you do not learn from your history you are bound to repeat it. Wasn't that one of the quotes?

Let's see what you learned.

Cast yourself back into the 17th century. A new attempt at starting an English colony in North America is afoot. What plans would you be making if you were part of the new group of people intending to settle?

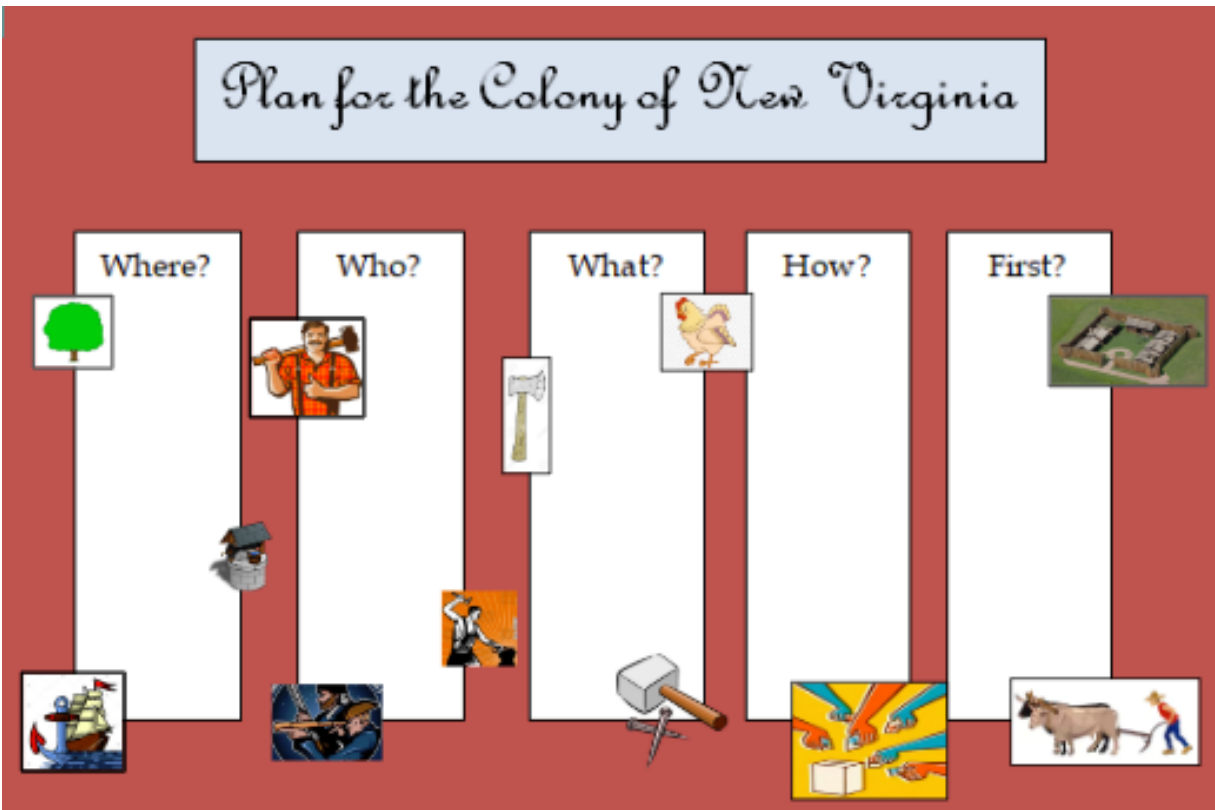
You will be put in a group of 9 - 12 people. As a group, you will make plans. To make sure all voices are heard, we will have a different type of discussion. We have had an all class discussion, a three person discussion, now we are going to do a silent Chalk Talk.

- Your group will be split into small groupings of 2 - 3 people.
- You will each start at an assigned question sheet.
- You will "talk" by writing answers to the question written on the question sheet where you start.
  - You will be there for about 5 minutes.
    - Stay on topic.
    - Stay silent.
    - Think.
    - "Listen" to what others say.
  - Respond to their ideas, adding to them, disagreeing with them and explaining why, changing them, commenting on them, asking a question about them, agreeing with them, praising them, whatever.
  - Your initials should be placed after any ideas you put on the sheet, as I will be reading them to judge your participation.
    - Freely sharing ideas.
    - Sharing an equal number as compared to other group members.
    - Listening. (Silent, On topic, Eyes and body language showing attention to the ideas on the paper.
    - Being Clear.
    - Being Detailed.
- I will give a signal when you are to move to the next question.
- We will continue until each group has rotated through all the questions.
- You will then meet as a whole group and quickly judge the top ideas your group came up with for each question.
- You will then volunteer for a job to do for **homework tonight (due tomorrow)** from the job assignment list I will give you.
  - Someone in the group should record who has volunteered for what on the list and ***give the list to me.***
- You will either be
  - writing up one of the lists of ideas answering a question.
    - You can take the sheet with the starred ideas home with you.)
  - coming up with visuals (hopefully artistically rendered, not computer-generated) to support the ideas answering one of the questions
  - or working on another creative piece that the group decides on, like a creative title or theme.

- You will **bring your completed work to class tomorrow**, and **in our short ½ day period, quickly assemble it into a poster displaying your group’s plan**, similar to the one I sketched out below
  - In order for this to be accomplished, it will have to be “**Nobody drops the ball,**” failing to do the work they volunteered for, and “**All hands on deck**” as they say.
  - Everyone should be assigned a role and be hustling to get it done.
  - I know it can be done because I have done it many times before.
- I will give 11” by 17” paper out at the end of the hour for the lists and visual images.
- Tomorrow, I will have the roll paper, construction paper for matting or framing the lists to make them pop off the roll paper, and an art cart with scissors, glue, crayons, colored pencils, markers, etc. But bring your own supplies, too.

It will be fun to display them and share them on Monday before we read about Jamestown and Plymouth, the next two colonies to give it a go after Roanoke.

Example of a Possible Poster



Question	Group 1	Group 2	Group 3
<p><b>Where would you settle?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Think about the type of place.</li> <li>• Think about the Atlantic coast.</li> </ul>	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.	1. 2. 3.
<p><b>Who would you bring with you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What type of people?</li> <li>• With what type of skills?</li> </ul>	4. 5. 6.	4. 5. 6.	4. 5. 6.
<p><b>What would you bring with you?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Funds would be an issue.</li> <li>• It is the technology of the 1600s.</li> <li>• Space is limited on the ship.</li> </ul>	7. 8. 9.	7. 8. 9.	7. 8. 9.
<p><b>How would you organize the people?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How would decisions be made?</li> <li>• Who would make the rules?</li> <li>• How would the rules be enforced?</li> </ul>	10. 11. 12.	10. 11. 12.	10. 11. 12.
<p><b>What things should you do first after you arrive?</b></p>	13. 14. 15.	13. 14. 15.	13. 14. 15.

1st hour

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2nd hour

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## 3rd hour

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## 5th hour

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**1st hour - Positions to be filled by Volunteers**

Question	Name	Name
<b>Where would you settle?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>Who would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>What would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>How would you organize the people?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>What things should you do first after you arrive?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>Other Creative Job</b> Describe -		
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**2nd hour - Positions to be filled by Volunteers**

Question	Name	Name
<b>Where would you settle?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>Who would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>What would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>How would you organize the people?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>What things should you do first after you arrive?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>Other Creative Job</b> Describe -		
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**3rd hour - Positions to be filled by Volunteers**

Question	Name	Name
<b>Where would you settle?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>Who would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
<b>What would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
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<b>What things should you do first after you arrive?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
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**5th hour - Positions to be filled by Volunteers**

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<b>Who would you bring with you?</b>	List of Ideas -	Visual Image(s) -
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