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Graphic Organizer – **What caused colonists to die in Jamestown?**

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| Topic Sentence (should be a ***separate sentence***, not attached to any reasons or development)   * State the ***main idea***, using the ***wording of the prompt***. * ***Your answer to the question*** that you will prove in your paragraph |
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| Supporting Idea Introduced (should be stated in a separate sentence, not linked to any evidence or reasoning)   * State a ***reason revealed in the documents*** that the colonists in Jamestown might have died. |
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| Conclusion  Restate ***the main idea*** ***AND***  Give a ***concluding thought*** about the overall topic of the struggle to get the first colony started. |
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**Conventions**

* Full sentences -
  + Complete thoughts that begin with capital letter and end with period
  + No fragments
  + No run-ons - Do not join full thoughts with just a comma
* ***Few if any capitalization*** errors - c
  + Capitalize proper nouns (ex. England, English, Jamestown, Natives)
  + Capitalize all key words in a title
* ***Spelling*** – few errors, all key words spelled correctly
* Write in ***past tense*** when discussing ***history***.
* ***Stay in third person***. - Do not use first person (I, me, we) or second (you) for academic writing.
* Possession is indicated by an apostrophe and the letter "s," not plural - e.g. Jamestow**n's** leaders
* Format
  + on lined paper
  + beginning on the front of the paper
  + in pencil
  + Heading in top right corner
  + Names
  + Hour
  + indent paragraphs
  + 1" margins all around