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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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	+ Explain enough information on the document and about the overall topic of the document to make the evidence clear.
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| ConclusionRestate ***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