**Fitzgerald /20 Names \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Grading Sheet - Paragraph - What Caused the Colonists to die in Jamestown?**

**Ideas /10**

* **1st reason and explanation**
  + Specific
    - Gives specific evidence from a specific document
      * Names document by letter and by title
    - Paraphrase or quote the evidence.
  + Accurate
  + Clear
* **2nd reason and explanation**
  + **Specific**
    - Gives specific evidence from a specific document
      * Names document by letter and by title
    - Paraphrase or quote the evidence.
  + **Accurate**
  + **Clear**

**Structure and Conventions /10**

**Structure**

* Topic Sentence
  + A separate sentence, not attached to any reasons or development)
  + States the main idea
  + Responds to the prompt - Answers to the question
    - Uses the wording of the prompt
* Supporting Idea Introduced
  + in a separate sentence, not linked to any evidence or reasoning
  + Supporting idea developed
    - Gives evidence from a document
    - Explains how this evidence reveals the reason
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* Conclusion
  + Restates the main idea AND
  + Gives a concluding thought about the overall topic of the struggle to get the first colony started.

**Conventions**

* Full sentences - Complete thoughts that begin with capital letter and end with period, No fragments, No run-ons
* Few if any capitalization errors -
  + Capitalize proper nouns (ex. England, English, Jamestown, Natives)
  + Capitalize all key words in a title
* Spelling – few errors, all key words spelled correctly
* Use the 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. Jamestown'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