**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