

WHAT'S INCLUDED?

- ✓ 10 SHORT PASSAGES
- ✓ 10 QUESTION TRAILS
- ✓ RECORDING SHEET
- ✓ ANSWER KEY
- ✓ STUDENT DIRECTIONS
- ✓ TEACHER DIRECTIONS
- ✓ EXTENSION ACTIVITIES

1 Jamestown was founded in 1607 and was the first permanent English settlement of North America. It was also the capital of the colony of Virginia.

3 When they landed, the first thing the men had to do was to find the perfect location to build a fort for safety and shelter. Jamestown was established in the middle of the Paspahegh territory, a tributary of the Powhatan. The men had to find a good location to build a triangular-shaped fort for safety and shelter. They chose a spot on an island that they believed would be easily defended from attacks. They named this new settlement Jamestown, after King James I.

➔ What did John Smith force everyone to do when he became president? **CODE WORD**

5 In summer months, the land turned into swampy, poisonous waters full of disease-ridden mosquitos and unhealthy drinking water. Malaria, dysentery, and typhoid fever plagued the settlement, causing widespread illness and death. The settlers' lack of immunity to the new

7 The settlers were not the only people in Virginia. There was a group of Native Americans who were part of the Powhatan already there. The Natives did not like having the colonists in their territory and kidnapped and even killed those who wandered past their territory.

➔ Jamestown was the capital of which colony? **CODE WORD**

9 The colony fell to chaos because of a harsh winter. John Smith was injured by a Native American and George Percy then became the leader. Percy was unable to form an alliance with the Powhatan. That year was called "Starving Time." After Smith's return to England, the colony suffered its harshest winter yet. Several thousand settlers died or were so weak that they begged for leather. Out of 500 settlers, only 60 survived. Eventually, a ship with supplies arrived.

➔ There was a group of Native Americans who were part of the Powhatan already there.

10 For a long time, the colony suffered from a lack of food and a failure to build a strong

TEACHER DIRECTIONS

THIS SCAVENGER HUNT HAS TWO PARTS:

Part 1: Kids will read 10 short passages which contain a "clue" or code word. After finishing each passage, students will need to write them down on the recording sheet.

Part 2: Using the code word on each reading card, students will need to unscramble the letters in the gray boxes to find the code word.

All you have to do is print the 10 reading cards and hide them! The more difficult the reading cards are, the more FUN the kids have AND the longer they will stay engaged!

You will need to print **PAGE 10** for EVERY student.

ANSWER SHEET

If the answer is more than one word, do NOT leave a space between words. FOUND CARD #

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FINAL CODE ANSWER:

VOCABULARY PRACTICE

Directions: Choose 5 words from the reading cards that are unfamiliar or new to you.

WORD	DEFINITION

SUMMARIZE

TOPIC SENTENCE

SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL SUPPORTING DETAIL

4 DIGIT CODE

Next, using the numbers in the FOUND column in the SAME order in which you recorded them above, follow these clues.

Eliminate the highest and lowest number in the FOUND column.

Get rid of all numbers that are spelled with just one letter.

Eliminate numbers that start with the letter _____.

FINAL CODE

4 numbers remain (in order you listed them)?

10 READING CARDS

1 Jamestown was founded in 1607 and was the first permanent English settlement of North America. It was also the capital of the colony of Virginia for more than 80 years.

The men had to find a good location to build a _____-shaped fort.

3 When they landed, the first thing the men had to do was find a good location to build a fort for safety and shelter. Jamestown was established in the middle of a triangular peninsula, a tributary of the Powhatan River. They had to find a good location to build a triangular-shaped fort for safety and shelter. They chose a spot on an island that they believed would be easily defended from attacks. They named this new settlement Jamestown, after King James I.

What did John Smith force everyone to do when he became president?

5 In summer months, the land turned into swampy, poisonous waters full of disease-ridden mosquitos and unhealthy drinking water. Malaria, dysentery, and typhoid fever plagued the settlement, causing widespread illness and death. The settlers' lack of immunity to the new environment made them vulnerable to these diseases. In the winter, they had no protection against the bitter cold. By the winter of 1607, only 39 of the 100+ colonists who originally settle Jamestown were left alive.

A _____ is produced specifically to sell.

2 King James I granted the Virginia Charter (written permission) to explore the 'New World.' The charter brought together a group of men and on December 20, 1606, they sailed on ships called the Susan Constant, Godspeed, and Discovery. The Virginia Company was made up of private investors who expected a return on their investment. They expected to find gold.

4 The settlers were mostly businessmen who did not know how to hunt, fish or farm. In the long run, the site chosen for the fort later proved to be a disaster. The men who arrived in late summer and were unable to plant crops to have food to eat. The colony fell to chaos between 1609 and 1610.

6 In 1608, Captain John Smith took over as the president of the colony. He did not just come looking for gold and was a highly experienced soldier and seaman. Because of Smith, the settlers were able to survive and feed themselves. He required everyone to work, which made many settlers dislike him. He enforced a new rule that stated "If you don't work, you don't eat."

7 The settlers were not friendly with the Native Americans in Virginia. There was a group of Native Americans who were friendly with the Powhatan already living in the area. They did not like how the settlers treated the territory and even killed those who tried to take their territory.

_____ was the name of which colony?

9 The colony fell to chaos between 1609 and 1610. John Rolfe was a leader of the colony. He was unable to form or keep good relations with the Powhatan. That year was known as "Starving Time." After Smith was injured and returned to England, the colonists had to survive the harshest winter yet. Several supply ships were wrecked so colonists began boiling and eating leather. Out of 500 settlers, only about 60 survived. Eventually, a ship with supplies arrived from England.

There was a group of Native Americans who were part of the _____ already.

ANSWER SHEET

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FINAL WORD ANSWER: _____

8 When John Smith took over leadership, the relationship with Native Americans improved. However, a conflict happened after Smith was taken captive by the Natives when traveling to meet with their chief. He was saved by the chief's daughter, Pocahontas. After Pocahontas stepped in to make sure Smith was not harmed, the Natives and the settlers were able to get along and trade goods that they needed. Settlers gave the Powhatan tools, powder, and knives in exchange for food such as corn.

Malaria, dysentery, and _____ fever plagued the settlement.

10 For a long time, the colony was more of a failure than a success. But a colonist named John Rolfe began growing tobacco. This crop became known as a cash crop and brought great wealth to the colony. A cash crop is produced specifically to sell. They sold the tobacco to England and were finally able to support themselves and grow the colony.

In the long run, the site chosen for the fort later proved to be a _____.

4 DIGIT CODE

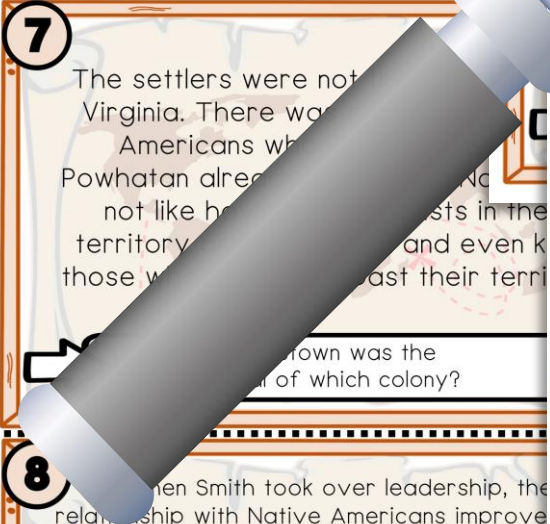
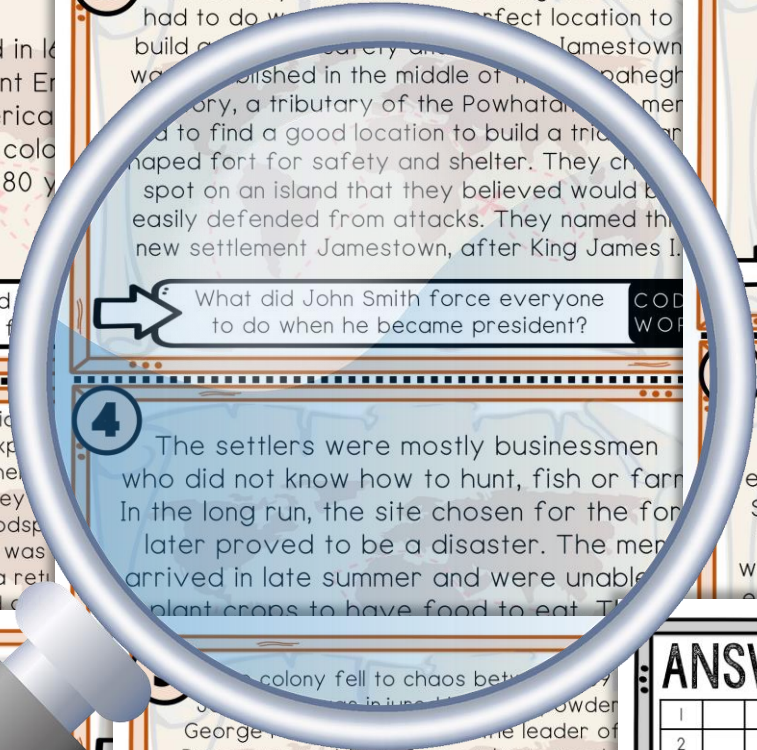
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FINAL CODE: _____

What 4 numbers are in the order you recorded them?

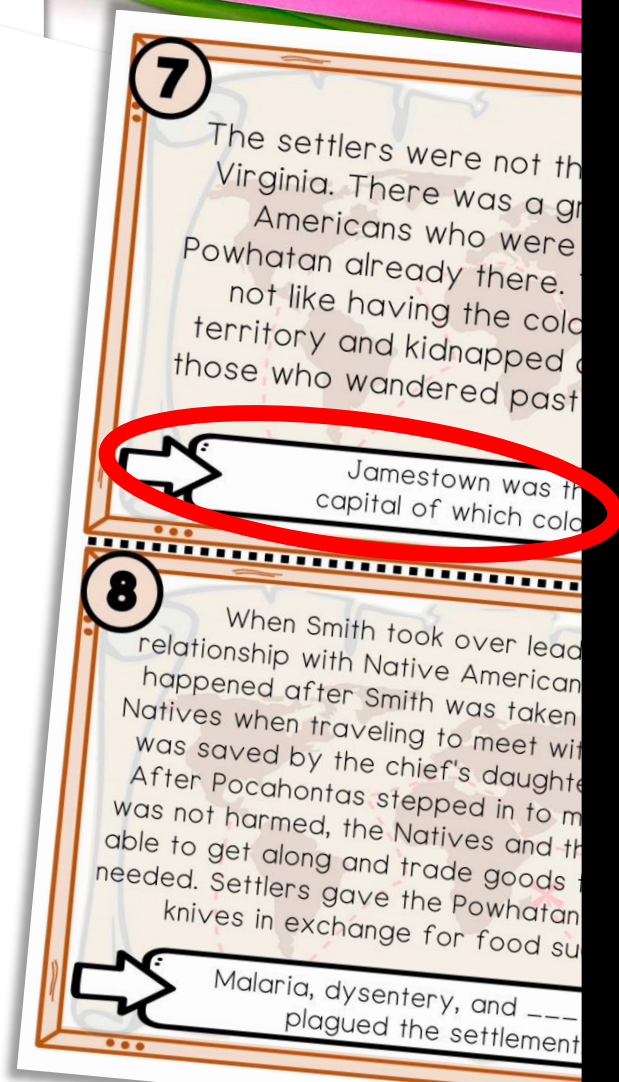


HOW IT WORKS



ENGAGING READING COMPREHENSION PRACTICE!

- 1** Students work individually (or in pairs) and visit 10 reading cards scattered around the room.
- 2** Students read the passage and look at the question at the bottom labeled "code word".
- 3** The code word for THAT card number will lead them to a different card. But here's the catch... students will NOT know where to find the code word answer so they will have to skim, browse and revisit the reading cards several times to find the answer they are seeking.



COMBINATION



This scavenger hunt is a winning combination of:

- ✓ **movement**
- ✓ **close reading**
- ✓ **comprehension skills**
- ✓ **mystery words & codes**
- ✓ **citing evidence**
- ✓ **critical thinking**

Everything a teacher dreams of wrapped up into one FUN and engaging activity!

OPTIONS



THINK OUTSIDE THE BOX!



ANTICIPATORY SETS



EARLY FINISHERS



STATIONS



SUB PLANS



PARTNER WORK



ENRICHMENT



MOVEMENT



CROSS-CURRICULAR



HIGHLY ENGAGING

