

ABOUT THIS PACKET

The Reading Passages in this packet allow students to work on comprehension skills after reading the passage several times searching for evidence.

TASK	OVERVIEW
TASK 1: FILL IN THE BLANKS	Using Close Reading strategies, students will use context clues to fill in the missing words in the reading passage. This will then be used as the main passage to use for the remaining tasks.
TASK 2: VOCABULARY	The vocabulary activity helps kids identify and understand new or unfamiliar words before they complete further activities.
TASK 3: RESPOND	Students will choose from three writing prompts and write their answer to just one of them using complete sentences.
TASK 4: TRUE OR FALSE	Students complete this activity to show overall comprehension of the passage. They may refer back to the passage when necessary. In the end, they add up the TRUE statements.
TASK 5: MULTIPLE CHOICE	For a quick formative check for understanding, students will answer 10 multiple choice questions.
TASK 6: WORD SEARCH	Students will search for key vocabulary words related to the topic. Several unused letters will spell out a secret message.
FINAL TASK: SUMMARY (OPTIONAL)	This is an optional summary graphic organizer to use if needed. Could be used for early finishers as an extension activity, or as a final check for understanding.

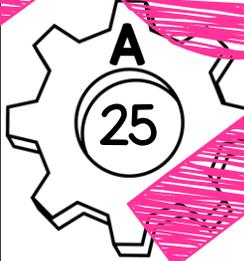
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TASK #4: TRUE OR FALSE



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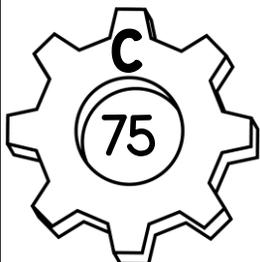
Read each statement below and determine if it is true or false. If the statement is true, color the gear that corresponds to that question. If it is false, cross out the gear. When you are finished add the **TOTAL** of ALL TRUE gears.



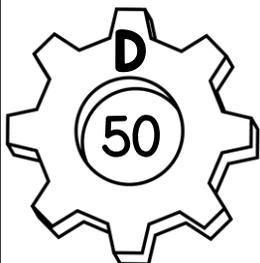
A. The three ships headed to Jamestown were the Nina, Pinta, and Santa Maria.



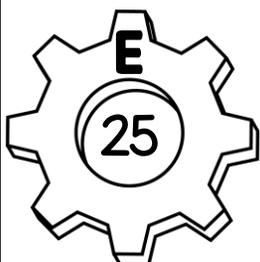
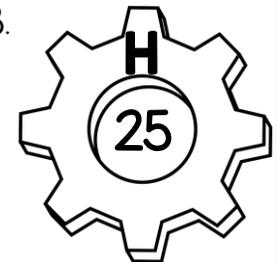
B. In 1612, a colonist named John Rolfe began growing tobacco.



C. Most of the businessmen already knew how to hunt, fish, or farm.



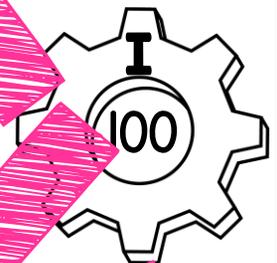
D. Jamestown was named after King James I.



E. The settlers landed in Virginia on August 26, 1603.

F. Smith was saved by the chief's daughter, Pocahontas.

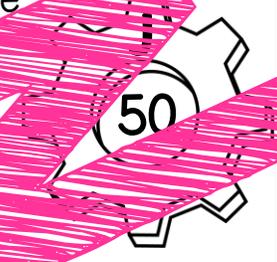
G. Once Smith landed at Jamestown, he never again returned to England.



H. Captain Chris Parker took over as the president of the colony.

I. The year between 1609 and 1610 was known as the Starving Time.

J. A cash crop is produced specifically to sell.



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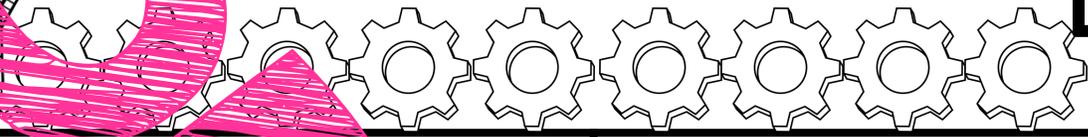
TASK #5: MULTIPLE CHOICE



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Complete the multiple choice questions below by circling the correct answer.



1. Where was Jamestown located?

- A. Georgia
- B. Virginia
- C. Maryland
- D. Pennsylvania

6. Many settlers died during the first year due to ____.

- A. Harsh seasons
- B. Lack of food
- C. Diseases
- D. All of the above

2. Which crop brought great wealth to the colony?

- A. Tobacco
- B. Corn
- C. Indigo
- D. Wheat

7. John Smith took over as the ____ of the colony.

- A. President
- B. Mayor
- C. Senator
- D. Emperor

3. When was Jamestown founded?

- A. 1601
- B. 1603
- C. 1605
- D. 1607

8. When was the Starving Time?

- A. 1607 and 1608
- B. 1609 and 1610
- C. 1611 and 1612
- D. 1613 and 1614

4. How many ships set sail for Jamestown?

- A. 1
- B. 2
- C. 3
- D. 4

9. How long was the trip across the Atlantic Ocean?

- A. 2 months
- B. 4 months
- C. 6 months
- D. 8 months

5. What word means 'written permission'?

- A. Clergy
- B. Clause
- C. Charter
- D. Colony

10. What did settlers trade with the Powhatan?

- A. Tools
- B. Pots
- C. Knives
- D. All of the above

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