

**SHORT ANSWER**

Take 10 minutes to answer these questions.

1. Where in North America was the first English colony planted, and how long did it last?
2. What two things saved the Jamestown colony from utter failure?
3. What was the general social status of the men who settled Jamestown?
4. What is a joint-stock company?
5. Name one of the three joint-stock companies that became very profitable and influential during the 1600's.
6. The Thirty Years' War was a series of religious and political conflicts that began in \_\_\_\_\_ and lasted until \_\_\_\_\_.
- 7-8. What was the Peace of Westphalia, and how did it resolve the Thirty Years' War?
9. The year 1619 saw both the first meeting of the \_\_\_\_\_ (the first freely elected assembly in America) and the importation of twenty \_\_\_\_\_.
10. In the year \_\_\_\_\_, James I of England allowed settlers to go to America; these were the settlers who would found Jamestown. In the same year, a certain group of Puritans—who would later be called Pilgrims—fled from England to \_\_\_\_\_.

**ESSAY QUESTION**

Take 20 minutes to answer one of these questions.

1. The Jamestown colony displayed, in one place, acts of courage, selfishness, and grace. Give specific evidences of all three of these as you describe the early history of Jamestown.
2. What is meant by the “quiet hand of Providence”? In a narrative essay, detail three ways in which that hand was working in the history of Jamestown through the following key leaders: John Smith, Lord De La Warr, and John Rolfe.