

History
Jamestown and Plymouth
Book: Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery
Pages 26-29

Students: Fill in the answers and return for assessment

Everything here is based on our Curriculum Visions book Exploring the Tudor Age of Discovery.

In this segment, we are going to learn about the Jamestown and Plymouth colonies, which were eventually successful.

You will need to go to pages 26-27 of the book.

Part 1

Was Jamestown a good place for a colony? Why or why not?

Answer ...

Answers could include: No - it had only salty water and was infested with mosquitoes

Yes - the site was not being used by anyone, so they were not attacked by Native Americans right away.

Part 2

Why was the winter of 1609-1610 called the 'starving time'?

What was the first successful crop grown in Jamestown? How did it help Jamestown to become successful?

Answer ...

Because the colonists ran out of food.

Tobacco. The success and value of the tobacco encouraged more people to come to Jamestown and try and make a fortune.

Now turn to pages 28-29 of the book.

Part 3

How were the people who went to Plymouth different from those who went to Jamestown?

Look at the chart on page 28. How many years did it take the Plymouth colony to reach about 300 people? Around 7,000 people?

Answer ...

The people who went to Plymouth had religious views which made their life in England uncomfortable; the people who went to Jamestown were interested in making money and trading.

300 people - 10 years

7,000 people - 71 years

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