

BELLRINGER (in back of ISN):

Here is the fort built at the Jamestown colony.

What advantages would this style of fort offer?
What disadvantages does it have?



Jamestown Colony

EQ:

What economic, geographical, and political reasons made the Jamestown Colony successful?

The Jamestown Colony

- England's First Successful Colony in North America -

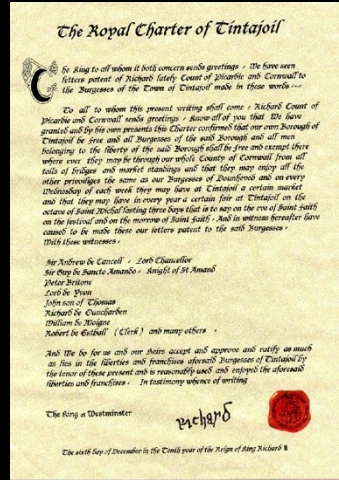
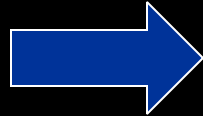


Vocabulary

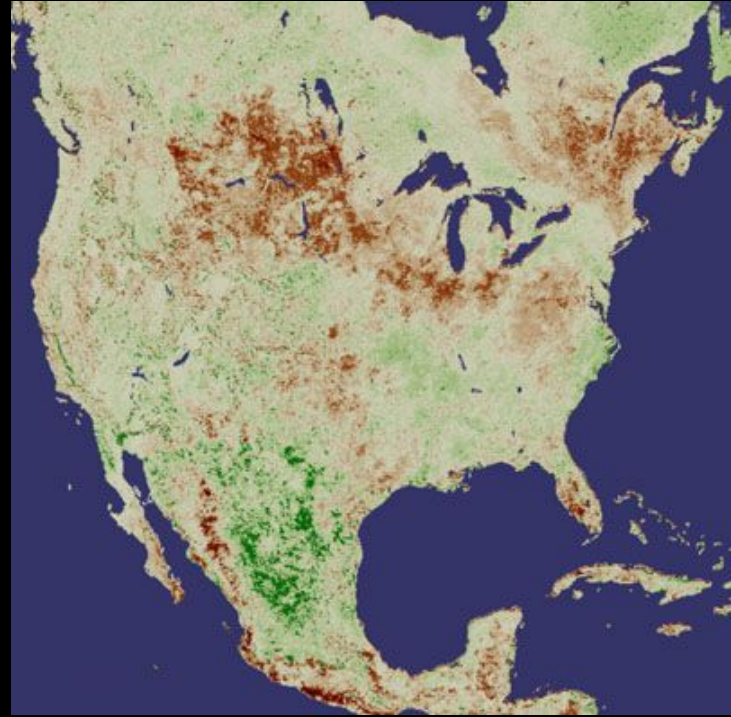
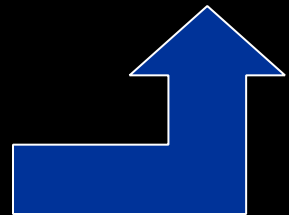
Charter: a legal document that gives permission to do something, usually to explore, settle, and govern land
(*example: the company was chartered in 1850*)

Joint-Stock Company : a group of investors who were given **authority** by the King to setup colonies in North America. The investors made money on what was found in the new world.

The Virginia Company: a joint-stock company created by King James I of England to colonize Virginia



Joint-Stock Companies
(The Virginia Company)

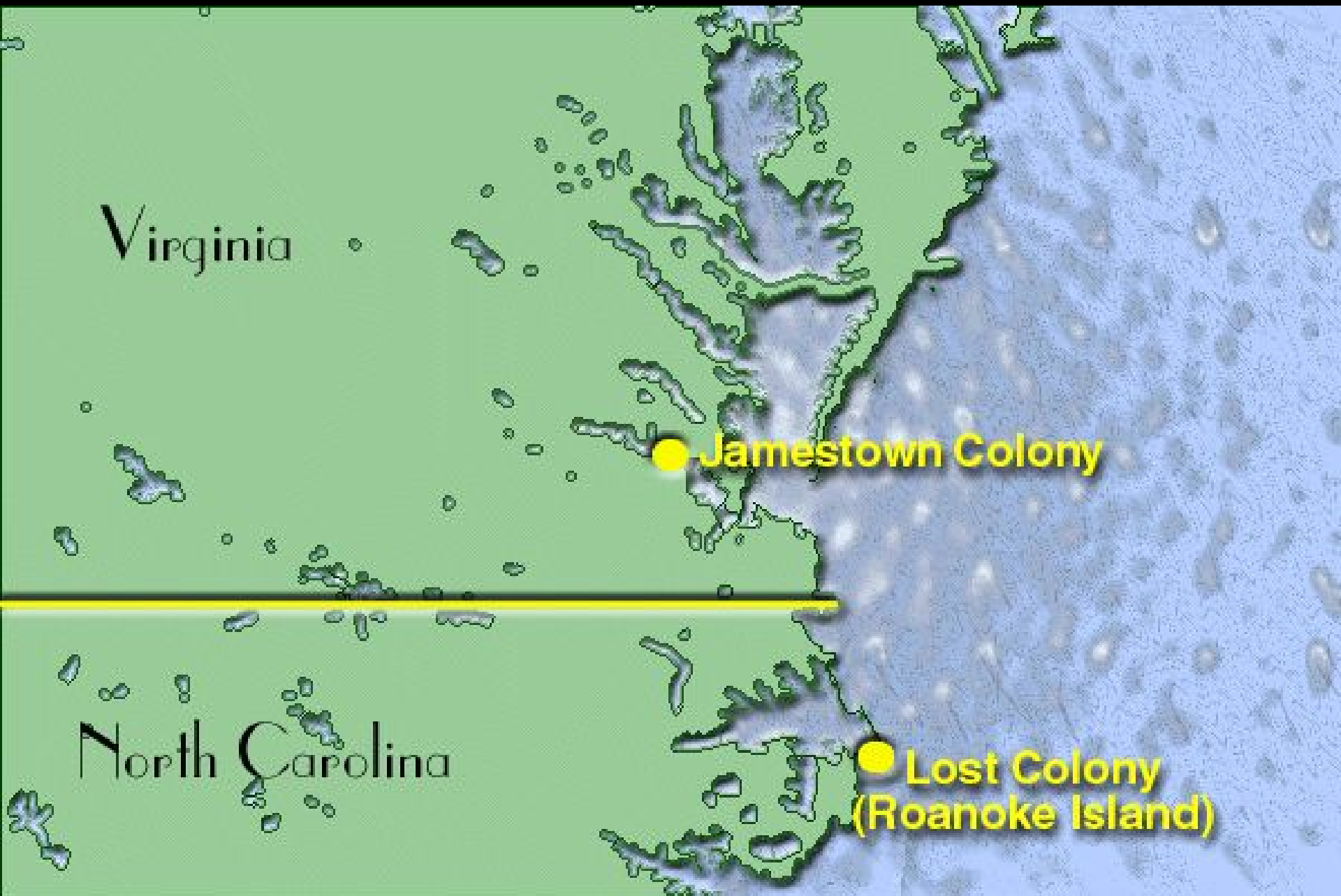


Virginia

● Jamestown Colony

North Carolina

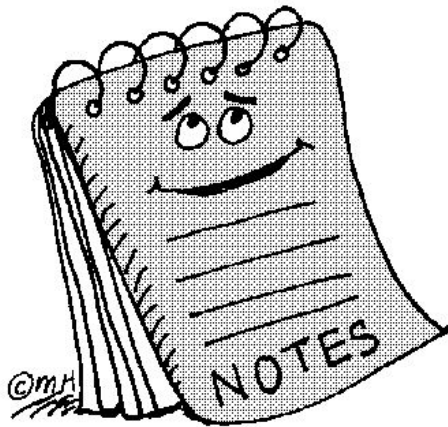
● Lost Colony
(Roanoke Island)



Jamestown Prediction Activity

- 1.) Each group has 9 pictures.
- 2.) These 9 pictures go in order to tell the story of the Jamestown colony.
- 3.) Arrange the pictures so they are in the correct order, from earliest to latest.

Now...the story of Jamestown!





Jamestown

1.) In **1607**, the Virginia Company colonizes Jamestown on a swampy area along the James River





2.) Jamestown is built in a swampy, coastal area for easy transportation



3.) Jamestown is founded to make profits mining gold.
None is found, tobacco is the main crop



4.) Scarce food forced colonists to create a trade alliance with the Powhatan tribe



5.) Not getting all the food needed to survive from the Powhatan, colonists demanded food from neighboring tribes.



6.) Natives responded to colonists kidnappings and murder



7.) The Powhatan, worried the colonists would do something to hurt them, decided to “starve them out.”



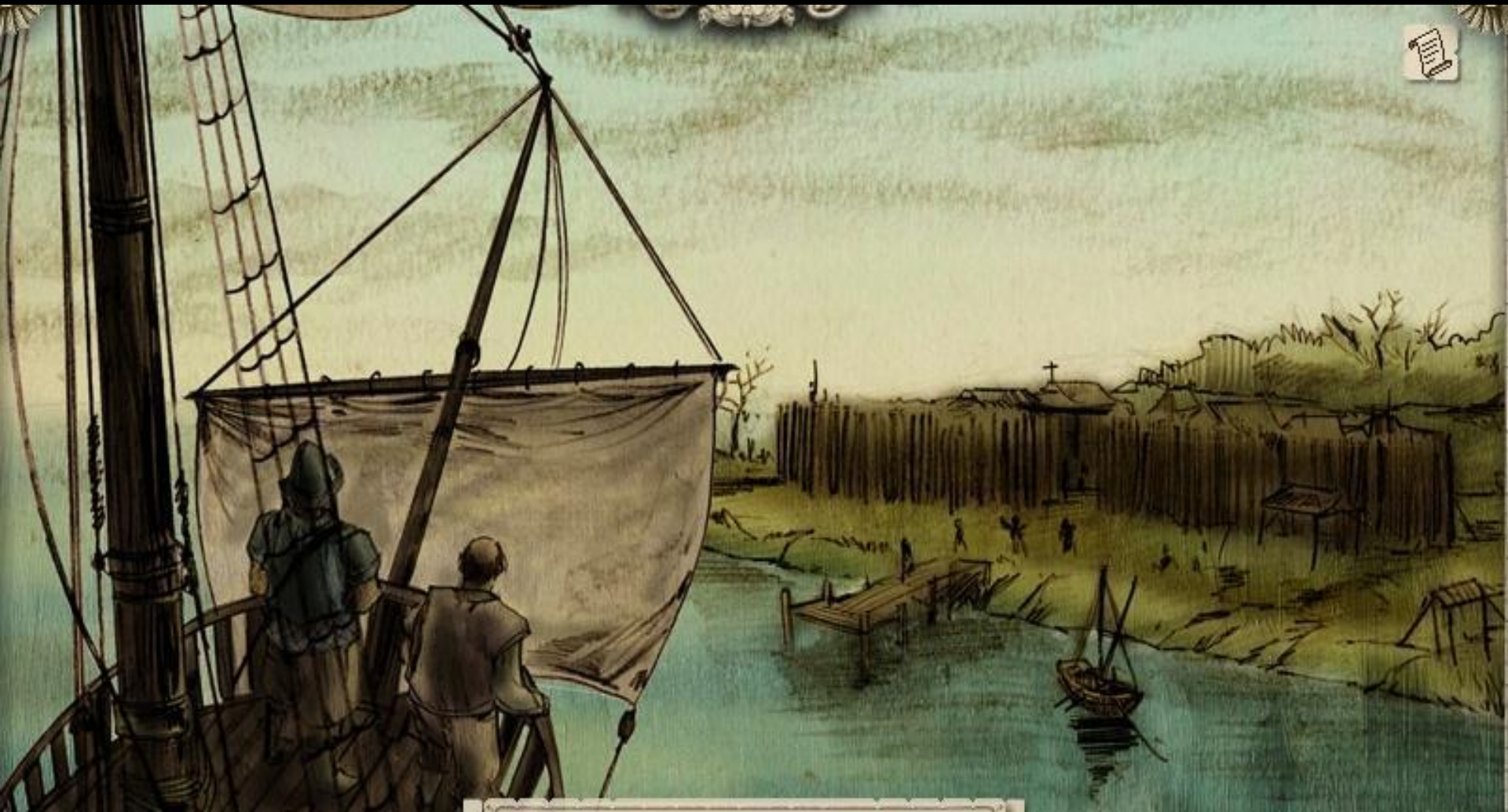
8.) Colonists died from drinking diseased water, starvation, and cannibalism



9.) Only 60 out of 500 colonists survived the “starving time.”



10.) Strong leadership, martial law, and aggressive takeovers of native land save Jamestown from destruction.





Jamestown Fort Activity

1. On a computer go to traxushistory.weebly.com.
2. Go to Unit 2 and follow the directions for the Jamestown Fort Activity to complete the handout.
3. Turn in handout when complete. This is your ticket out the door! :)