



# AMERICAN HISTORY



## LESSON SIX

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### Instructions

*Follow along with the video and complete the following questions*

1. Which company was granted permission by King James I to set up colonies in North America?
  - a) The East India Company
  - b) The Virginia Company
  - c) The Plymouth Company
  - d) The London Company
2. What event in Jamestown's history is referred to as the "Starving Time"?
  - a) The winter of 1607-1608
  - b) The winter of 1609-1610
  - c) The summer of 1608
  - d) The summer of 1610
3. Who is credited with implementing the rule "if you don't work, you don't eat" in Jamestown?
  - a) John Rolfe
  - b) John Smith
  - c) William Berkeley
  - d) Nathaniel Bacon
4. What crop became crucial to Jamestown's economic survival?
  - a) Cotton
  - b) Corn
  - c) Tobacco
  - d) Rice
5. What was the name of the first representative government established in the American colonies?
  - a) House of Commons
  - b) House of Burgesses
  - c) Continental Congress
  - d) General Court





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6. Who led the rebellion against Governor William Berkeley in 1676?
  - a) John Smith
  - b) John Rolfe
  - c) Nathaniel Bacon
  - d) Pocahontas
  
7. Which religious group founded the Plymouth Colony in 1620?
  - a) Puritans
  - b) Separatists
  - c) Quakers
  - d) Catholics
  
8. What document, signed before the Pilgrims landed, laid the foundation for self-government in the colony?
  - a) The Virginia Charter
  - b) The Declaration of Independence
  - c) The Mayflower Compact
  - d) The Articles of Confederation
  
9. Which Native American is credited with helping the Plymouth colonists survive their first winter?
  - a) Pocahontas
  - b) Squanto
  - c) Massasoit
  - d) Powhatan
  
10. What event is considered the precursor to the modern American Thanksgiving?
  - a) The first successful tobacco harvest in Jamestown
  - b) The signing of the Mayflower Compact
  - c) The 1621 harvest celebration at Plymouth
  - d) The establishment of the House of Burgesses



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### Essay.

1. Compare and contrast the founding and early development of Jamestown and Plymouth colonies. How did their different motivations and circumstances affect their success and growth?
2. Analyze the impact of the Protestant Reformation on the settlement of the American colonies. How did religious conflicts in Europe influence the establishment of different colonies and their policies?
3. Discuss the significance of Bacon's Rebellion in the context of colonial America. How did it reflect underlying tensions in colonial society, and what were its long-term consequences?
4. Evaluate the role of Native Americans in the early survival and development of English colonies, using examples from both Jamestown and Plymouth. How did these initial interactions shape future relations between colonists and Native Americans?
5. Explain the evolution of religious tolerance and freedom in the American colonies. How did the experiences of different religious groups contribute to the development of the concept of religious liberty in America?

