

European Exploration and Settlement

1st Quarter Independent Learning Project

Directions: You will design, illustrate, and write articles for the front page of *The Jamestown Herald*, a 17th-century newspaper. You should address important events and citizens of Jamestown, as well as some aspects of the colony's economy. The page should resemble that of a typical daily newspaper and include the following:

- ❖ Three headlines and lead articles detailing major topics concerning Jamestown. Each article should be three paragraphs in length.
- ❖ A three-paragraph personal profile of one of the important citizens of Jamestown.
- ❖ Three advertisements for businesses that might have operated in colonial Jamestown.
- ❖ Correct grammar and spelling.

*You can use the following web sites as resources. In addition to using these web site resources, use encyclopedias, books, etc. to add to your research.

Start with the *Colonial National Historic Park*. This National Park Service site offers some of the best information on the first English settlement in the Americas. The *Jamestown Fact Sheets* section can give you ideas and information for your stories, personal profile, and advertisements.

- ❖ Colonial National Historic Park - <http://www.nps.gov/colo/>
- ❖ Jamestown Facts Sheets - <http://www.nps.gov/jame/historyculture/jamestown-fact-sheets.htm>

If you need additional information, consult *Virtual Jamestown*, a Virginia Center for Digital History project that contains primary source material, maps, and images.

- ❖ Virtual Jamestown - <http://www.virtualjamestown.org/page2.html>

Another helpful site is *JamesQuest*, produced by the Curry School of Education at the University of Virginia. This site has access to various resources dealing with Native Americans in Virginia as well as slavery and religion in Jamestown.

- ❖ JamesQuest - <http://www.teach.virginia.edu/socialstudies/projects/jvc/unit/webquests/links.html>

Evaluation: This project will be evaluated using a rubric (see attached).

Assigned: _____

Due: _____