

Investigating Settlers of Jamestown

Directions: Writing in complete sentences answer the following questions based on the document listing the names of Jamestown settlers and their occupations. You will need to use outside resources to help with your research.

1. How many settlers were a part of the original expedition, first re-supply, second re-supply and total?
2. Which occupation was the most abundant in Jamestown? What did that occupation do?
3. What were the tasks or duties of the “couper”?
4. What was an “apothecary”?
5. What skill set or talents do you think an early settler of Jamestown would need to help make the colony successful?
6. Based on the amount of people and their occupations in Jamestown, what problems do you think will likely happen to the colony?
7. What people or occupations do you think should have been a part of the settlers of Jamestown that were not a part of the colony? Why?
8. What people or occupations that were in Jamestown should NOT have been included in the settlement? Why?
9. What does this list of people and occupation tell you about the goals of the colony?
10. Describe what you think is missing from the settlement in terms of people.