

First Colonies Review

Week 23 • Friday • Show What You Know!

Reading Time

What a week of adventure! You sailed across the ocean with the colonists and learned why they came to America — for land, for money, and for freedom.

You visited **Jamestown**, built in 1607, where John Smith said everyone must work and Pocahontas helped bring peace. You sailed on the **Mayflower** in 1620 with the Pilgrims, who settled Plymouth and learned to plant corn from Squanto.

You also discovered that people still move today for many of the same reasons. Now it is time to show what you know!

Big Review Questions

1. What is a colony?

2. Which colony came first: Jamestown or Plymouth?

3. Why did the Pilgrims come to America?

4. Name one person who helped the colonists and tell what they did.

True or False Quiz

Write T for true or F for false in each circle.

- ☐ A colony is a new settlement far from home.
- ☐ Jamestown was built in 1607.
- ☐ The Pilgrims sailed on a ship called the Titanic.
- ☐ Squanto taught the Pilgrims to plant corn.
- ☐ Colonists came to America for land and freedom.
- ☐ The first winters in the colonies were easy.

Fill in the Blanks Quiz

Jamestown Mayflower Plymouth colonists Pocahontas freedom

1. People who live in a colony are called _____.
2. The first lasting English colony was _____.
3. _____ helped bring peace at Jamestown.
4. The Pilgrims' ship was the _____.
5. The Pilgrims settled at _____.
6. Many colonists came to America for _____.

Match the Colony

Write J for Jamestown or P for Plymouth next to each clue.

Clue	J or P?
Built in 1607 in Virginia	
The Pilgrims settled here in 1620	
John Smith was a leader here	
Squanto taught people to plant corn here	
Pocahontas helped bring peace here	
The Mayflower brought people here	

Think About It

1. Would you have been brave enough to sail to a new land? Why or why not?

Week Summary

This week you learned: A colony is a new settlement far from home. Colonists came to America for land, money, and freedom. Jamestown (1607) was the first lasting English colony, and the Pilgrims settled Plymouth in 1620. People still move today for many of the same reasons!

Coming up next week: What was daily life like in the colonies? You will explore colonial towns, farms, schools, and what it was like to be a colonial kid!

My Week in Review

I can...	Circle one
Explain what a colony is	YES / NOT YET
Tell the story of Jamestown	YES / NOT YET
Tell the story of the Mayflower and Plymouth	YES / NOT YET
Explain why people move, then and now	YES / NOT YET