8th Grade American History

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Secrets of Jamestown – Save Our History

**1. The Jamestown colony was named after whom?**

**2. The settlers were recruited to come to this land by the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ company of London, England.**

**3. The narrator says that these Jamestown settlers “devoured the fruits of other men’s labors.” This implies what about the settlers?**

a. They worked hard to earn their keep.

b. They had a plentiful crop and good season for fruits.

c. They used the Indians as their slaves.

d. They benefited from the work of other men.

**4. What new information does the old tree rings provide about Jamestown?**

**5. In Jamestown, the years 1609 – 1610 was a time of ……**

a. starvation

b. prosperity

c. great honor

d. war

**6. Why do the archeologists use small tools to dig rather than large shovels?**

**7. Name at least two items archeologists found in the well at Jamestown.**

**8. Why do archeologists think that the gambling dice they found was so small?**

**9. Based on our textbook reading and this video, why do you think the word perseverance is a good word to describe these settlers who came to make Jamestown America’s first colony?**

**10. Finish the following sentence, and then add a second sentence of your own to provide a detail or example.**

***One thing I did not realize about archeologists was …….***