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Jamestown - Answer Key

Read each question and circle the correct answer.

1. In 1606, King James sent 100 men to the New World to _____.

- A. farm tobacco
- ☒ B. search for gold
- C. wage war with Spain
- D. build a second castle

2. What ended the initial violence between the Powhatan tribe and Englishmen?

- ☒ A. The establishment of trade
- B. A devastating hurricane
- C. The signing of a peace treaty
- D. Surrender by the Englishmen

3. _____ led Jamestown through a period of starvation and disease and established a relatively peaceful relationship with the Powhatan tribe.

- A. King James
- B. John Rolfe
- C. Lord De La Warr
- ☒ D. John Smith

4. True or False: Before a new ship arrived with supplies and more people, most Jamestown colonists wanted to go back to England.

- ☒ A. True
- B. False

5. The arrival of a second wave of colonists to Jamestown led to a period of _____.

- A. prosperous trade between the Powhatan tribe and colonists
- ☒ B. war waged against the Powhatan tribe
- C. religious fundamentalism in the colony
- D. disinterest in the New World by the British government

6. What event restored peace in Virginia after the First Anglo-Powhatan War?
- A. The assassination of John Smith
 - B. The establishment of the House of Burgesses
 - C. The arrival of additional British colonists
 - ☒ D. The marriage of Pocahontas and John Rolfe
7. What commodity bolstered the economy of Jamestown?
- A. Sugar
 - ☒ B. Tobacco
 - C. Cotton
 - D. Corn
8. The intensive labor that expanded Jamestown's economy was carried out largely by _____.
- A. paid teams of Native Americans and young Englishmen
 - B. farmers and their immediate family
 - ☒ C. European indentured servants and enslaved Africans
 - D. volunteers from other parts of the New World
9. The House of Burgesses is considered an early model for _____.
- A. the Electoral College
 - B. religious separatism
 - C. democratic socialism
 - ☒ D. representative democracy
10. As English settlers spread farther into Virginia, what happened to members of the Powhatan Nation?
- A. They were given a small plot of land just outside Jamestown.
 - B. They were paid for their land.
 - ☒ C. They were killed or pushed farther inland.
 - D. They were invited to live among colonists.