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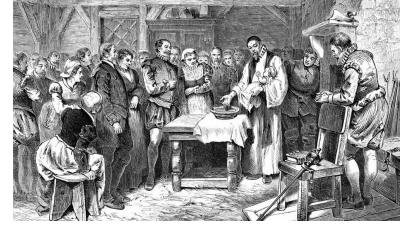
Jamestown - Vocab Cards

colonist]>

a person who lives in or helps to start a colony.

The English _colonist_ quickly set about establishing a life in his new home when he arrived in America.

Synonyms: settler



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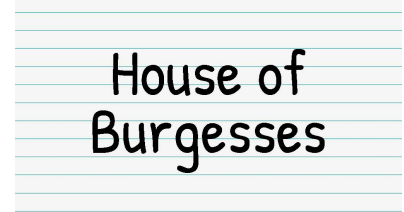
Draw this vocab word or an example of it:

House of Burgesses]>

the legislative body of colonial Virginia's General Assembly.

Established in 1619, it is considered an early model for representative democracy in America.

The first meeting of the _House of Burgesses_ was carried out by a governor, a council, and two representatives from each of Virginia's 11 settlements.



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indentured servant]>

a person who is bound by a contract to work for no pay for a certain amount of time in exchange for a set payment like travel costs, food and lodging, and sometimes plots of land.

For three years, Mary was the family's _indentured servant_. Instead of being paid a salary for her work in the house, she received food and a place to live.



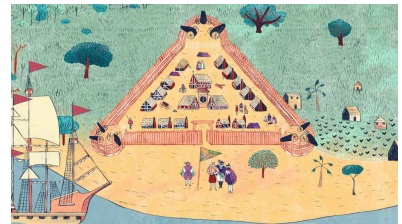
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Jamestown]>

The first permanent English settlement in North America, founded in 1607 in Virginia.

In 1607, the English established their first permanent North American settlement in Virginia and named it _Jamestown_.



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John Rolfe]>

an early English colonist and planter known for introducing tobacco to the Virginia colony and marrying Pocahontas.

Without _John Rolfe_ and his cultivation of tobacco, colonial Virginia may have never built a sustainable economy.

John Rolfe

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John Smith]>

English explorer who helped found the colony at Jamestown, Virginia. He arrived at Jamestown in 1607 and helped improve the colony's conditions by 1609.

As Jamestown's governor, _John Smith_ established a trade relationship with local Powhatan tribes that helped colonists survive their difficult early years in North America.

John Smith

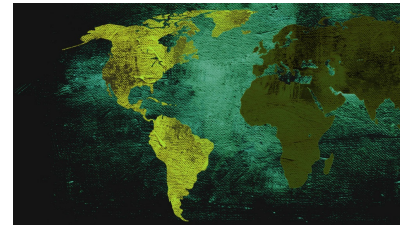
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New World]>

the Western Hemisphere, made up of North and South America.

European explorers and conquerers called North and South America the _New World_.



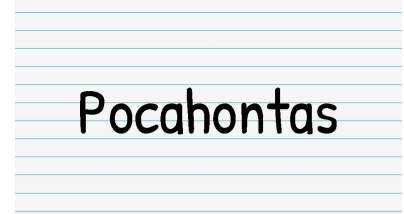
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Pocahontas]>

Powhatan princess who befriended the English colonists at Jamestown in the 17th century.

Though the Powhatan princess _Pocahontas_ befriended the Jamestown colonists, they kidnapped her. After marrying a colonist, she moved to England.



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Powhatan]>

a member of a confederacy of Algonquian people indigenous to eastern Virginia.

When colonists arrived at Jamestown, _Powhatans_ attacked in an effort to defend their land from these unexpected settlers.

Powhatan

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representative democracy]>

a democracy in which elected or appointed representatives, not the people, vote on government policy and initiatives.

Since I live in a country with a _representative democracy_, I support politicians who share my beliefs and hope they will govern in accordance with my values.



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