Study Guide Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

*Nightmare in Jamestown* documentary fromNational Geographic

Questions:

1. In 1606, \_\_\_(#) Englishmen set sail into the unknown. What do they dream of? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. In 4 months more than \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ (fraction) are dead.
3. In the early 17th century… the reigning superpower is \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ whose conquests in Mexico and South America have reaped astonishing riches. (Please note that the English will be encroaching on territory that the Spanish claim as their own.)
4. England wants a piece of the action. English investors form a corporation called the \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Its goals were to find gold and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. In what month of 1606 do 3 ships set out from London for Jamestown? And how long does it take to get there? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. Half of the settlers are \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_. Is this a recipe for success? Why or why not? \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
7. Was John Smith a leader on the journey as depicted in the Disney movie *Pocahontas*? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
8. How many previous attempts at settling in Virginia have failed? \_\_\_\_
9. How do the settlers plan on getting food? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
10. Most Native Americans in the area are united under a chief called \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
11. What location do they choose and why? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
12. Why do they leave most of their guns in packing cases? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
13. In the hands of an experienced archer, an arrow is deadly at \_\_\_ yards, and an Indian can fire up to \_\_\_\_ (#) arrows in the \_\_\_\_ seconds it takes to reload a musket. In the new world the Indians have the upper hand.
14. What was Jamestown’s fort designed around? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
15. After 5 months, Jamestown’s food supply is almost gone. Daily rations are half a pint of barley boiled in water and half a pint of wheat, both teaming with \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
16. What diseases might the colonists have developed? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
17. Explain how water may have helped to cause the colonists’ misery. \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. Six months into their expedition while the colonists are starving, who makes the decision to trade with the Indians? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. How old was Pocahontas when she met the colonists? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
3. What are the Gentlemen doing (or not doing) during this time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What reason do we have to believe that the Spanish had spies at Jamestown?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
5. What injury befell John Smith? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
6. What did desperate people eat during the “starving time” (winter of 1609-1610)?\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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1. In addition to famine, what illness befell the colonists during the starving time? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
2. What ratio of colonists die during the starving time? \_\_ (#) of \_\_ (#)
3. What 3 things could have led to the downfall of Jamestown? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_
4. What commodity did Jamestown eventually have great success with? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Answers

1. 108, gold
2. ½
3. Spain
4. Virginia Company. a safe passage to the Orient.
5. December, 4 mos
6. Gentlemen. No they don’t do labor, and they bicker.
7. No, he was in shackles
8. 2
9. By trading w/Indians
10. Powhatan
11. Up James River to avoid Spanish
12. To present a friendly image
13. 40 yards, 10 arrows, 30 secs
14. 4-5 artillery pieces at ea corner of triangle
15. Worms
16. Dysentery, typhoid
17. Water. Drought🡺salt water poisoning
18. John Smith
19. 10-12
20. Not working
21. Catholic crucifixes, scalloped shells symbol of Spain’s patron saint, letters to Spain
22. Powder on his belt explodes, and he goes back to England
23. Poisonous snakes, horses, cats, dogs, each other
24. Plague
25. 7 of 10
26. If supply ship had not arrived at right time, if Indians had not agreed to trade for corn, if Spanish had attacked.
27. tobacco