

Jamestown-Plymouth Comparison Quiz

	Jamestown	Plymouth
When was it settled?	1607	1620
Where was it located? (present day state)	Virginia	Massachusetts
Describe the location of the settlement	Chesapeake Bay/James River ✓ Peninsula <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Easily Defendable</li> </ul> ✓ Marshland <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lack of Big Game</li> <li>○ Mosquitoes</li> </ul> ✓ Brackish Water	Cape Cod ✓ Good for Transportation, Trade ✓ Abandoned Indian village <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Cleared for farming</li> </ul> ✓ Rocky Soil ✓ Heavily Wooded
Who settled it? (name of organization or group)	Virginia Company of London	Pilgrims/Separatists
Why was it settled? What was the purpose of the colony?	Profit, Riches	Religious Freedom
Describe the type of people that initially settled the colony	✓ Men ✓ Artisans, Craftsmen ✓ Looking to get rich, own land, and seek adventure	✓ Families ✓ Religious/clerics ✓ Looking to create new community free of Dutch influence
What was their structure, organization, or document for self-government?	House of Burgesses	Mayflower Compact
Describe the colonists' relationship with the natives	✓ Immediate Indian Attack ✓ J. Smith and Pocahontas fostered trade ✓ Pocahontas was extremely kind & helpful to colonists ✓ Smith left and relationship crumbled ✓ Pocahontas kidnapped ✓ Peace returned during marriage of Rolfe, Pocahontas ✓ Peace ended with death of Pocahontas and colonial expansion ✓ Massacres, battles, Bacon's Rebellion	✓ Colonists befriended by Samoset/Squanto ✓ Spoke English ✓ Squanto showed Pilgrims fishing/farming techniques ✓ Signed long-lasting peace treaty with Wampanoag ✓ Harvest Festival – First Thanksgiving ✓ Lasted until 1676
What were the first building(s) built by the settlers?	Triangular Fort	Homes/Meeting House
Did the colonists have slaves?	Yes	No