

VS2 & VS3 Assessment

1. Why did Christopher Columbus call the people he found in the lands he discovered "Indians"?

- a. He had just crossed the Indian Ocean.
- b. He thought he was in the Indies near China.
- c. The Powhatan Indians called themselves "Indians."
- d. "Indian" was another name for "friend."

2. What is one reason the Jamestown settlers faced many hardships?

- a. The settlers lacked some of the necessary skills needed to provide for themselves.
- b. England would not send any aid to the settlers.
- c. There were too many insects in the area.
- d. The settlement was always under attack by the Virginia Indians.

3. England wanted to start an American settlement to trade new raw materials and--

- a. Sew animal furs for coats they could export to Europe
- b. Search for rubies, sapphires, and emeralds
- c. Find gold and silver
- d. Discover salt mines

4. The Piedmont Region can be described as having--

- a. Flat land
- b. Old, rounded mountains
- c. Valleys separated by ridges
- d. Rolling hills

5. Which region includes the Eastern Shore?

- a. Coastal Plain
- b. Appalachian Plateau
- c. Blue Ridge Mountains
- d. Piedmont

6. Which language group included the Cherokee?

- a. Iroquoian
- b. English
- c. Siouan
- d. Algonquian

7. The Virginia Charters gave the Virginia Company of London the right to establish--

- a. A new King of America
- b. Settlements in North America
- c. A new form of government
- d. Treaties with the American Indians

8. Lake Drummond is a shallow natural lake surrounded by the --

- a. Pacific Ocean
- b. Atlantic Ocean
- c. Chesapeake Bay
- d. Dismal Swamp

9. What is an example of an artifact?

- a. Cotton
- b. Indian
- c. Arrowhead
- d. Cow

10. Virginia's Indians are referred to as --

- a. Powhatan Nation
- b. Confederacy of Virginia Indians
- c. Eastern Woodland Indians
- d. Plains Indians

11. In 1619 the governor of Virginia called a meeting of the Virginia Assembly that included two citizen representatives from each of the divisions of Virginia. The men who met were called--

- a. Burgesses
- b. Indentured servants
- c. Senators
- d. Councilmen

12. What important crop did the Powhatan Indians introduce to the English?

- a. Cotton
- b. Rice
- c. Grain
- d. Tobacco

13. Fredericksburg is located along which Virginia River?

- a. Potomac
- b. James
- c. York
- d. Rappahannock

14. For the colonists, the Chesapeake Bay was a source of food and --

- a. Transportation
- b. Entertainment
- c. Farming
- d. Building supplies

15. Who was the first person to start trading relationship with the Powhatan people?

- a. John Rolfe
- b. Governor Raleigh
- c. John Smith
- d. King James