

Suggested Social Studies Activities & Assignments

Distance Learning – Week #4

Unit 3 – Jamestown (This is the first of 2 weeks on Jamestown)

You are going on a very long voyage to a new land that you know very little about. You will only have a little room on the ship and you can only take three items with you. What will you take? Be sure to explain why you would take each of those items!



Item	Reason

ON THE TRAIL WITH CAPTAIN JOHN SMITH

The link below will take you to an interactive program following Captain John Smith as he explores and interacts with the settlers and Virginia Natives. As you progress through the presentation, you'll be asked what you would do if you were in his situation and also play some games along the way. When each video ends, click on the next one on the right side of the screen. When you get to the Sword Fishing Game, you must be fast (unlike me). I scored 700 points, let me know how many points you score. 😊

You may have to copy and paste the address into your browser. It will be a lot of fun!

images.nationalgeographic.com/wpf/media-content/richmedia/1/1122/project/john_smith/index.html?_ga=2.94249563.712625597.1521918379-265529663.1519059655

Your Choice Board

Choose one of the three activities to complete.

Choice #1 For those of you that like to read and write, do a little research. Choose one of the people listed below to learn some new facts about. Create a list of 5 or 6 facts on your chosen person.

Nathaniel Bacon	William Berkeley
Ann Burras	Christopher Newport
George Percy	John Smith

Choice #2 If you enjoy music, listen to the following Baroque Era recording. This is the music that was played during this period of time. See if you can recognize and list any of the instruments you hear the performers play.

<https://safeYouTube.net/w/bS39>

Most instruments during this time came from Europe. Look on-line and research the sounds of: the harpsichord, violin, the flute, a fife, a hammered dulcimer, a recorder, and/or banjos. Gourd banjos were brought to Jamestown with slaves from Africa.

Choice #3 If you like to show what you know through art, create a diorama of Jamestown. If you like being out in nature, this is a perfect opportunity to go outside and search for some natural items to include in your diorama. You may need to refresh your memory about what a map of Jamestown looked like. The second link below will give you a great illustration of the fort. If you don't know how to make a diorama, click on the link below:

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Diorama>

<http://www.latinamericanstudies.org/united-states/Jamestown-fort.jpg>

As always, if you have any trouble at all, please feel free to contact. Take photos of your work and send it to me so that I can celebrate your learning with you. 571-488-5046