

# **Background Essay Questions**

1. Why did the English come to America in 1607?
2. Who helped pay for settling the James River colony?
3. How many settlers died in the first six months?
4. Define or explain each of these terms:
  - a. Chesapeake Bay
  - b. Powhatan
  - c. Wahunsonacock
  - d. Mother country
5. With regard to age and social class, who were the first settlers?