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Colony Strategy Answer Key

Sample strong allocation choices might include:

- Balanced plan such as: 4 Farming, 2 Building, 2 Hunting, 2 Defense
- Clear written justification that connects choices to colony survival

Scenario reasoning should show:

- Increased farming or hunting when food is low
- More building when shelter is weak
- Increased defense when danger rises

Final written decision should mention effects such as:

- Preventing starvation
- Increasing safety
- Creating a stable and growing settlement

Students should demonstrate understanding that choices change based on circumstances.

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation:

- Provide visuals (icons for crops, tools, fish, fort)
- Let students work in partners to discuss decisions
- Offer sentence starters for developing writers

Engagement Ideas:

- Tally class allocations and display trends on board
- Hold a "Town Council" vote to decide best survival plans
- Students name their fort or give slogans for their strategy

Extension Options:

- Add trade decisions with the Powhatan people
- Create a second-day simulation where consequences occur
- Students graph how resource choices change across challenges