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Jamestown Vocabulary Answer Key

Definitions (acceptable student answers may vary in wording):

1. A document giving permission to create a colony
2. A settlement ruled by another country
3. Economic system where colonies support the mother country
4. A plant grown and sold for profit
5. Time when many colonists starved or struggled to get food
6. Native American alliance near Jamestown

Quick Connect: Student should mention a correct role, such as tobacco making money, or the Starving Time causing risk, etc., with 2-3 clear sentences.

Teacher's Guide

- Preview vocabulary before reading about Jamestown
- Highlight the clue words inside each sentence
- Encourage complete sentence responses

Differentiation Options:

- Allow drawing simple symbols next to each term for visual memory
- Provide a sentence frame: "This word is important to Jamestown because..."
- Read sentences aloud to support developing readers

Engagement Ideas:

- Word wall featuring Jamestown vocabulary and student-written definitions
- Partner activity: students quiz one another on terms
- Quick skit: groups act out one vocabulary word and classmates guess the term

Extensions:

- Add more Jamestown vocabulary: fort, cash crop, indentured servant, House of Burgesses
- Short research assignment where each student teaches one word to the class