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Jamestown Fix-It

Directions: Read the problems that Jamestown settlers faced. Then match each problem to the correct solution by writing the letter on the line.

____ 1. Many colonists did not know how to grow food or build shelters.

____ 2. The water around Jamestown was dirty and made people sick.

____ 3. Some Powhatan leaders did not trust the English settlers.

____ 4. Colonists needed something valuable to sell to make money for the colony.

____ 5. Jamestown's fort was weak and could be attacked.

A. John Rolfe grew tobacco, which became a cash crop for profits.

B. Colonists used clean wells for drinking water.

C. More training and rules encouraged people to work and farm.

D. The settlers built stronger walls and guards to protect the fort.

E. Trade and cooperation helped build better relationships.

Think Deeper: Choose one problem above and write 2-3 sentences explaining why the solution helped Jamestown survive.
