

Name _____

Survive Or Struggle? Answer Key

Teacher Guidance - expected responses may vary in student wording:

1. Colonists got sick with disease; many died early on
2. Not enough food or shelter; high risk of starvation
3. Colonists lost a key food source and struggled to survive
4. Jamestown earned money and grew into a lasting colony
5. Families formed and the community became more stable

Reflection answers should:

- Choose one cause clearly
- Explain its direct effect on survival

Teacher's Guide

Differentiation:

- Provide a word bank for support (ex: disease, growth, starvation, stability, trade, conflict)
- Allow students to draw icons next to causes (ex: mosquito, shovel, tobacco leaf) to support memory
- Challenge advanced learners to add one additional cause/effect pair from their notes

Engagement Ideas:

- Students do a quick "Stand Up if..." game (Stand up if you think tobacco helped Jamestown; stay standing if you can explain why)
- Turn the cause/effect chart into a group-matching race with cards on the board

Extensions:

- Write a short paragraph summarizing what helped Jamestown succeed in the end
- Create illustrated cause-and-effect posters for display