

The First English Colonies Quiz

Name: _____ Date: _____

Directions: Short answer

1. List the three seeds that grew into the English reformation.
2. What was the precedent set in the 1200s for the representative government in England?
3. How did the common store hurt the Jamestown Colony?
4. How did John Smith remedy the problem?
5. What was the Mayflower Compact?
6. How did the Indians help the Pilgrims?
7. What was the purpose of the first Thanksgiving?
8. What stranger rose to prominence as leader of the Pilgrim defense force?
9. Who was the first governor of Plymouth Colony?
10. Where did the Pilgrims land in the New World?
11. Name of the first child born in America?
12. What was the name of the ship that brought the Pilgrims to the New World?
13. What were the group of dissenters called that wanted to withdraw completely from the Anglican church and form independent churches?

14. What was the crop that John Rolfe introduced to the settlement of Virginia that ended up saving it from failure?
15. Define precedent?
16. Who was Pocahontas?
17. Who was Squanto?
18. What happened to the Roanoke settlement?
19. Who explored North America for England?
20. What two joint-stock companies were granted a charter to settle Virginia and what part of Virginia was each to settle?