

# USA Studies Weekly—Ancient America to Reconstruction

## Teacher Supplement

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Read each question and the answer choices carefully. Then fill in the circle next to the best answer.

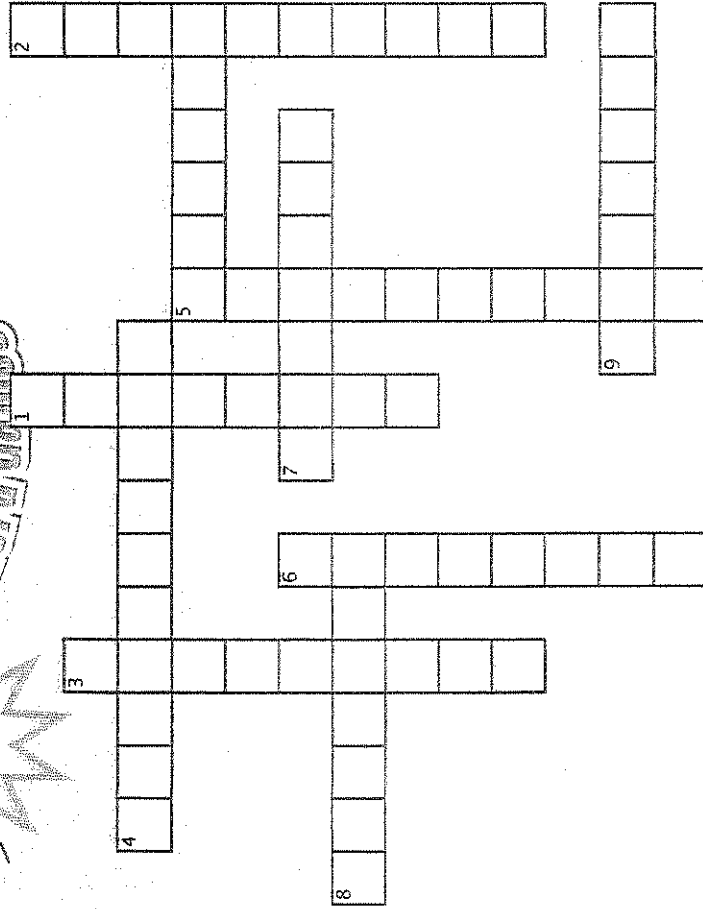
1. John White's family disappeared at the lost colony of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ Roanoke
  - Ⓑ New Amsterdam
  - Ⓒ Plymouth
  - Ⓓ Jamestown
2. What do you think outnumbered means in this sentence? "The Powhatan **outnumbered** the colonists for a while."
  - Ⓐ to be better at math
  - Ⓑ to have more food
  - Ⓒ to grow more cash crops
  - Ⓓ to have more people
3. The Jamestown settlement was the first \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ to have an Indian princess, to celebrate Thanksgiving and to plant corn fields
  - Ⓑ English settlement in America, to have a representative government and to use slaves
  - Ⓒ to celebrate Thanksgiving, to have Croatoan friends and to raise chickens
  - Ⓓ to raise horses, to raise cows and to see the birth of a New World baby
4. Plymouth is in the present-day state of \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ Massachusetts
  - Ⓑ Maine
  - Ⓒ Virginia
  - Ⓓ North Carolina
5. John Smith was a member of the settlement at \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ Plymouth
  - Ⓑ Roanoke
  - Ⓒ Jamestown
  - Ⓓ St. Augustine
6. Hundreds of American Indians near early English settlements were killed by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ guns
  - Ⓑ diseases
  - Ⓒ starvation
  - Ⓓ civil wars
7. England sent more and more settlers to the New World to gain \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Ⓐ corn
  - Ⓑ American Indian jewelry
  - Ⓒ land
  - Ⓓ horses

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8. One theory about the Roanoke settlers is that they may have disappeared because \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ a gold mine caved in  
Ⓑ aliens abducted them  
Ⓒ they had no houses  
Ⓓ American Indians may have taken them
9. The first Thanksgiving was a feast attended by \_\_\_\_\_.  
Ⓐ Pilgrims and Wampanoag Indians  
Ⓑ Powhatans and Jamestown settlers  
Ⓒ Roanoke settlers and Croatoan Indians  
Ⓓ John White and John Smith
10. What did the Powhatan do when crops no longer grew in a certain place?  
Ⓐ They grew different crops there.  
Ⓑ They packed up and moved.  
Ⓒ They gave the crops more water.  
Ⓓ They asked the English settlers for help.
11. How were the experiences of Jamestown settlers and Pilgrims alike? How were they different?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
12. What cash crop saved Jamestown? What effect did it have on the American Indians in the area?
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

# Vocabulary & Word Games



## ACROSS

4. Powhatan's daughter
5. another name for the Pilgrims
7. corn, beans and squash: the three \_\_\_\_\_
8. Wampanoag Indian who taught Pilgrims to grow corn
9. home country of settlers at Roanoke, Jamestown and Plymouth.

## DOWN

1. word that describes water that is not fresh and partly salty
2. large body of water near Jamestown: \_\_\_\_\_ Bay
3. American Indian tribe that feasted with Pilgrims at the First Thanksgiving
5. a village created by people from another area
6. English ships that landed at Jamestown in 1607: Susan Constant, Discovery and \_\_\_\_\_

As you read this week's lesson, circle or highlight all proper nouns with any color pen or highlighter. This will help you find some of the crossword answers and get ready for this week's test.



## Arts & Crafts

### Make a Cornhusk Doll

Eastern Woodland Indians like the Powhatan and Iroquois were thankful for the plants and animals that kept them alive. Corn was one of the most important plants in America. American Indians used every part of the corn plant, including the husks. You can make a cornhusk doll like the ones made by American Indians. Why does the doll have no face? According to legend, the cornhusk doll thought she was more beautiful than other creatures and constantly gazed at herself in a pool of water. Mother Earth

## Think and Review Questions

1. Who drew pictures of early settlers and American Indians, made maps and wrote about the New World in the 1500s?
2. What caused the early settlers in Jamestown to have a "Starving Time"?
3. What did the lost settlers of Roanoke write as clues?
4. How were the experiences of Jamestown settlers and Pilgrims alike? How were they different?
5. Think about what you have learned about explorers and settlers in Studies Weekly in the last few weeks. List five reasons England sent settlers to the New World.
6. What if John Smith and Pocahontas had never become friends? How do you think that would have affected the success of Jamestown?
7. What cash crop saved Jamestown? What effect did it have

