



# Exploration & Colonization

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade: Grade 5

## Part A: Fix the Sentence

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The Pilgrims came to America to search for gold and silver.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Fix the sentence: Colonial children spent most of their time playing games and sports.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fix the sentence: The first winter at Jamestown was easy because colonists had plenty of food.

Rewrite: \_\_\_\_\_

## Part B: Fill in the Blank

Write the missing word or number on each line.

- Colonial families made their own clothes, candles, and \_\_\_\_\_ at home.
- A \_\_\_\_\_ was a person who learned a trade by working for a skilled craftsman.
- Many colonial towns were built near rivers for transportation and \_\_\_\_\_.
- The House of \_\_\_\_\_ was the first elected assembly in the American colonies.

## Part C: Short Answer

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why was the location of Jamestown a poor choice for a settlement?

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2. How did the Wampanoag people help the Pilgrims survive at Plymouth?

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**Part A: Fix the Sentence**

Each sentence has an error. Rewrite it correctly on the line.

1. Fix the sentence: The Pilgrims came to America to search for gold and silver.

Rewrite: The Pilgrims came to America to practice their religion freely.

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2. Fix the sentence: Colonial children spent most of their time playing games and sports.

Rewrite: Colonial children spent most of their time doing chores and working.

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3. Fix the sentence: The first winter at Jamestown was easy because colonists had plenty of food.

Rewrite: The first winter at Jamestown was difficult because colonists faced starvation.

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**Part B: Fill in the Blank**

Write the missing word or number on each line.

1. Colonial families made their own clothes, candles, and soap at home.
2. A apprentice was a person who learned a trade by working for a skilled craftsman.
3. Many colonial towns were built near rivers for transportation and trade.
4. The House of Burgesses was the first elected assembly in the American colonies.

**Part C: Short Answer**

Answer each question in one or two complete sentences.

1. Why was the location of Jamestown a poor choice for a settlement?

*Jamestown was built on swampy land with mosquitoes that carried disease. The water was not safe to drink, and the area was difficult to farm.*

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2. How did the Wampanoag people help the Pilgrims survive at Plymouth?

*The Wampanoag taught the Pilgrims how to plant corn, catch fish, and find other foods in the area. Without this help, the colony likely would not have survived.*

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