

Virginia had plenty of rich soil, farmers were able to produce plenty of food.

3g - The student will demonstrate knowledge of the first permanent English settlement in America by describing the interactions between the English settlers and the native peoples including the contributions of Powhatan to the survival of the settlers.

• A Positive Relationship Between the English Settlers and Native Peoples of Virginia

- Captain John Smith initiated trading relationships with the native peoples.
- The native peoples traded mainly food with the English settlers in exchange for tools, pots, and copper to make jewelry.

• Native Peoples Contributions to the Survival of the Jamestown Settlers

- Powhatan, chief of many tribes, provided leadership to his people and *allowed some of his people to teach the Jamestown settlers survival skills.*
- Pocahontas, daughter of Powhatan, served as a contact between the native peoples and the Jamestown settlers. *She believed the English settlers and Indians could live in harmony.*
- The native peoples showed the Jamestown settlers how to *effectively plant corn and tobacco, to hunt, and to fish.*

• The Changing Relationships between the Jamestown Settlers and Native Peoples of Virginia

- Over time, the native peoples realized the Jamestown settlement would grow.
- They saw the Jamestown settlers as invaders, as they were beginning to take over their lands.

Essential Terms to Know

- *economic venture: starting a business to make money*
- *finance: to borrow money from a company and agree to pay the money back in the future*
- *charter: an official document from an organization granting certain rights and privileges*
- *cash crop: a crop that is grown to sell for money rather than for use by the growers*
- *natural resources: water, soil, wood, coal, air, sun*
- *human resources: people at work*
- *capital resources: goods made (manufactured) by people and used to produce other goods and services*
- *agriculture: preparing and working the soil to produce crops; having to do with farming*