Economic System of the Jamestown Settlers



- What elements were part of the economic system of the Jamestown settlers? If they had a system of trade, what elements were part of it?
- What were the boundaries of the economic system? Where did they plant, gather, hunt, and fish food? Did they trade outside of the Jamestown settlement? Within the Jamestown settlement? On what was the division of labor based? Explain.
- What were the inputs to their economic system? What other foods did they have? For what did they trade?
- What were the outputs of their economic system? What agricultural products did they produce? What farming methods did they use? What did they use for trading?
- How might the interactions and outputs of the Jamestown settlers' economic system have changed when its inputs, elements, or boundaries changed?
- How was the Jamestown settlers' economic system productive during the Colonial Era?
- What were some of the problems or examples of dysfunction in the economic system that the settlers had to face?
- How were the individuals in the economic system interdependent with other members of the Jamestown settlement or those outside the village?
- ◆ How did the economic system of the Jamestown settlement adapt as the Jamestown settlement grew?