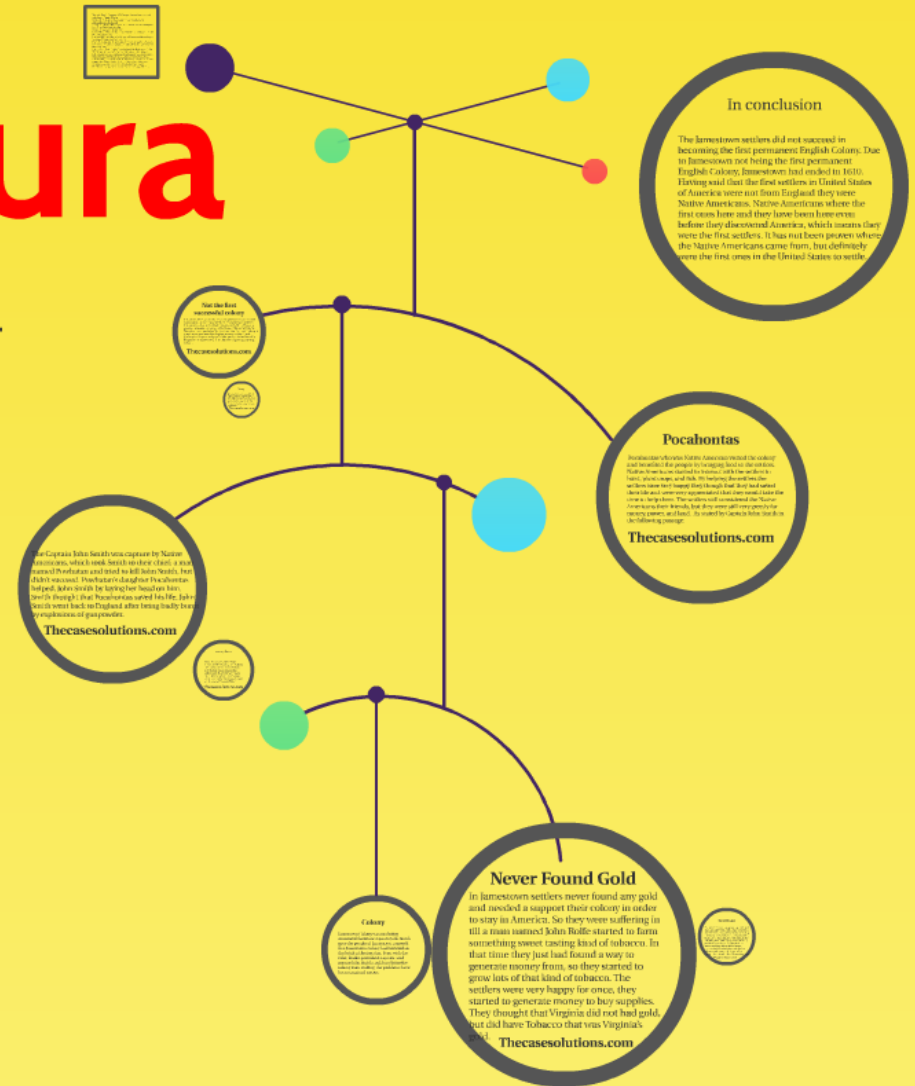


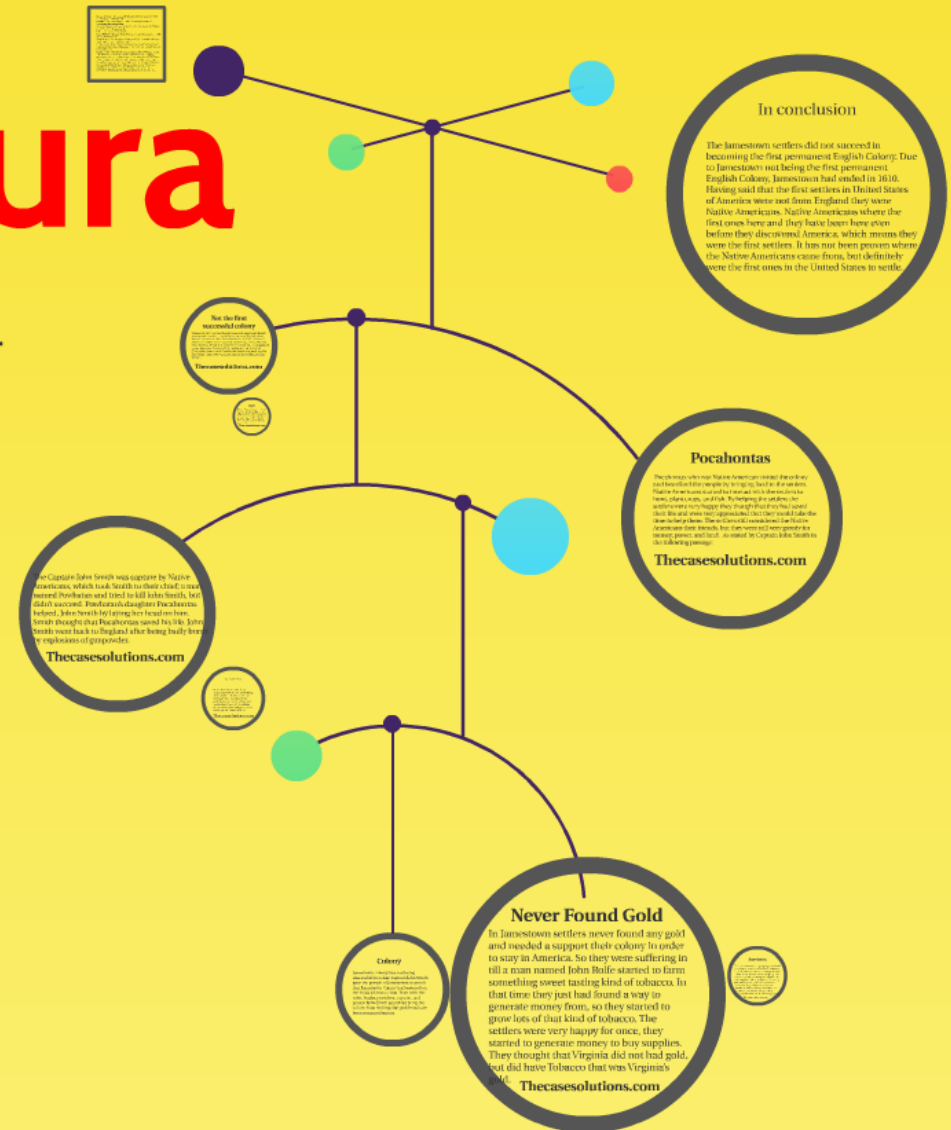
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Not the first successful colony

Jamestown, 1607, was not the first successful colony even though many people say that it was the first permanent English colony. Jamestown was located in North America in the United States of America, or known as the present day James City County, Virginia. The colony was founded on May fourteen, 1607, by a small group of people who came from New England who was led by Captain Christopher Newport and Captain John Smith, who were hired by King James. Jamestown was name after the king of England King James I.

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Story

When the wealthy men, who went on the journey to make their own colony, hoping to make money from the colony. They arrived in April, 1607 with one hundred and five settlers. Most of the men were hoping to become wealthy by finding natural riches like gold. They picked a spot near a river and build a settlement which was called Jamestown in honor of King James. The settlers built Jamestown on a marsh which sometimes was unhealthful for people, because it was in a low lying area of wet land. The water around Jamestown as not good for farming due to it was too dirty and salty.

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Pocahontas

Pocahontas who was Native American visited the colony and benefited the people by bringing food to the settlers. Native Americans started to interact with the settlers to hunt, plant crops, and fish. By helping the settlers the settlers were very happy they thought that they had saved their life and were very appreciated that they would take the time to help them. The settlers still considered the Native Americans their friends, but they were still very greedy for money, power, and land. As stated by Captain John Smith in the following passage:

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The Captain John Smith was capture by Native Americans, which took Smith to their chief; a man named Powhatan and tried to kill John Smith, but didn't succeed. Powhatan's daughter Pocahontas helped, John Smith by laying her head on him. Smith thought that Pocahontas saved his life. John Smith went back to England after being badly burnt by explosions of gunpowder.

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Never Found Gold

In Jamestown settlers never found any gold and needed a support their colony in order to stay in America. So they were suffering in till a man named John Rolfe started to farm something sweet tasting kind of tobacco. In that time they just had found a way to generate money from, so they started to grow lots of that kind of tobacco. The settlers were very happy for once, they started to generate money to buy supplies. They thought that Virginia did not had gold, but did have Tobacco that was Virginia's gold.

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