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CHAPTER 2
Section 2

SECTION QUIZ

# *An English Settlement at Jamestown*

**A. Terms and Names** Write the letter of the best answer.

_____ 1. To John Smith's dismay, the settlers in Jamestown directed most of their energy toward
a. clearing land.
b. worshiping God.
c. trading with the Powhatan.
d. searching for gold and other riches.

_____ 2. As more and more settlers arrived in Jamestown, relations between the settlers and the Powhatan peoples
a. worsened.
b. stayed about the same.
c. improved slightly.
d. improved dramatically.

_____ 3. Which of the following turned Jamestown into a profitable enterprise?
a. gold
b. corn
c. timber
d. tobacco

_____ 4. To encourage settlers to come to Jamestown, the headright system offered them
a. land.
b. employment.
c. profit-sharing.
d. passage to Virginia.

_____ 5. In the early years of the Virginia colony, a field laborer was most likely to be
a. a slave.
b. a Powhatan.
c. a landholder.
d. an indentured servant or a former indentured servant.

_____ 6. Which of the following occurred as a result of Virginia's being made a royal colony?
a. Colonists had to pay taxes to the king.
b. It came under the direct control of the king.
c. Joint-stock companies became willing to invest in the colony.
d. The king received one-fifth of the gold and silver found there.

_____ 7. Nathaniel Bacon led a rebellion of
a. Native Americans against the English.
b. indentured servants against their masters.
c. frontier colonists against the Virginia government.
d. African field laborers against English landowners.

**B. Extended Response** Briefly answer the following question on the back of this paper.

What was the original purpose of the Jamestown colony, and what are some of the reasons that the first settlers failed so miserably at fulfilling that purpose?

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