Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet

Name _____ Date _____

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They start farming rice in lakes.

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How many ships sailed from England?

How did the colony change Powhatan land?

What did the colonists name their fort?

Which crops did the English sell?

4. Why did colonists build Jamestown beside the James River?

It was on a hilltop far from the river.

Ships could sail up the river to it.

It was in a dry desert.

It was in the middle of a thick forest.

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