Exploration and Settlement

Grade 4 Social Studies Worksheet - Challenge Me

Name _____ Date _____

Circle the answer.

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   It fed the colony's animals.

   It was used to build their houses.

   Colonists sold it in England for money.

2. Why did Jamestown's colonists struggle in their first years?

   Bad water and sickness weakened many people.

   They found too much gold to carry.

   The Powhatan people made them leave at once.

   They had no ships to reach Virginia.

3. The railroad is finished in 1869. Next, something happens. Then towns grow along the tracks. What happened in between?

   Gold was first found in California.

   Moving people and goods west got faster.

   Wagon trains carried more people than trains.

   Columbus reached the Caribbean.

4. Spanish settlers founded Santa Fe around 1610. English colonists founded Jamestown in 1607. Which is true?

   Jamestown began after Santa Fe.

   Santa Fe began 100 years after Jamestown.

   They began only a few years apart.

   Both began after the Gold Rush.

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