

- 1587 — Virginia Dare is the first English child born in the New World.
- 1606 -- Jamestown Colonists arrive in America on the *Discovery*, the *Susan Constant*, and the *Goodspeed*. The colony is named for King James. “There is nothing to be gained except by hard work,” says _____.
- 1607 -- _____ and her people help English explorers, settlers, and colonists.
- 1612 — When tobacco becomes the colony’s main crop, King James warns that smoking is _____, harmful to the _____, and dangerous to the _____.”
- 1616 -- _____ epidemic kills thousands of Indians. *Some historians believe the plague is the single most important event in American history.*
- 1620 -- The “*Pilgrims*” leave England to emigrate to America ^{over} the _____. They land at Plymouth Rock, Mass. on Dec. 21, which had been the Indian village of Pautuxet.
- 1621 -- Half the original 102 pilgrims die during the first winter. Native Americans, such as Squanto, teach the remaining pilgrims to hunt, fish, and farm saving their lives. In _____, they have the first “Thanksgiving” feast.
- 1692 --Witch Trials in Salem, Mass.
- 1713 --*Tea* is introduced to the American colonies
- 1718 -- Blackbeard (who’s real name is _____), Carolina *pirate*, is captured and executed by British Navy.
- 1732 -- Ben Franklin publishes “Poor _____,” making him an American *statesman (or leader)*..
- 1752 -- Ben Franklin flies a kite during a storm to prove that _____ is *electricity*.
- 1775 – _____ ride warns the patriots of British Troops: “The British are coming! The British are coming!”