Guided Essay

**Early Jamestown: Why Did So Many Colonists Die?**

Create a title

I. Introduction

1. Hook/Grabber
2. Background information on settlement of Jamestown (time, place, story)
3. Restatement of the question
4. Definition of “early”
5. Thesis (claim) and Roadmap: Colonists died in early Jamestown because of \_\_\_\_\_ (number of) problems. These problems were \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_, and \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_.

II. Body Paragraph #1 (Problem One: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

1. Baby Thesis: The first reason Jamestown colonists died was
2. Evidence: Use the documents to provide two or three details about Problem One.
3. Argument: This evidence helps explain *why* so many colonists dies because

III. Body Paragraph #2 (Problem Two: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

1. Baby Thesis: The second reason Jamestown colonists died was
2. Evidence: Use the documents to provide two or three details about Problem two.
3. Argument: This evidence helps explain *why* so many colonists dies because

IV. Body Paragraph #3 (Problem Three: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_)

1. Baby Thesis: The third reason Jamestown colonists died was
2. Evidence: Use the documents to provide two or three details about Problem three.
3. Argument: This evidence helps explain *why* so many colonists dies because

V. Conclusion

 A. Summarize of thesis/claim and significant evidence with possible insight

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or

\* **neatly hand-written** (skip lines.)

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