

Jamestown



Read the text about Jamestown.

Circle the correct date for each event.

The first colony established in what is now known as the United States was a colony called Jamestown. In May 1607, about 100 people landed

in Jamestown - present day Virginia. They had endured a long and treacherous journey across the Atlantic Ocean from England. Life in the New World was difficult. The settlers had to deal with disease, hunger, and conflict with the native people. In 1608, Captain John Smith took command of the colony. Smith made sure that all members of the colony worked to help the colony grow. By 1613, Jamestown had expanded and was considered a success.

1. 100 people landed at Jamestown.

1613

1609

1607

John Smith became leader of the colony.

1608

1607

1613