Hakim Reading Questions

Jamestown:

1. How and on whose authority was Jamestown founded?

2. How was the site for Jamestown selected?

3. What were the problems with the site they selected?

4. Why were most of the settlers unwilling to work?

5. What did the colonist do instead of preparing for winter?

John Smith:

1. John Smith was only 29 years old when he assumed leadership of Jamestown. Describe his qualifications to be a leader.

2. How was Smith able to change the culture of Jamestown.

3. What information leads you to believe that Smith was able to change the relationship between the colonists and natives?

4. What information leads you to believe that he did not change the relationship?

Starving Times:

1. Describe the starving times at Jamestown.

2. In section 9, Joy Hakim says the colonist finally found gold…in the form of a leaf. What is she referring to? Who found it?

3. What problem did their new discovery create?

4. How did they solve this problem?