

Jamestown Location Choice- Center 2

“Secrets of the Dead” Video

At this center you are going to watch a video labeled “Video Clip B” about the location of the settlement on the following website (it is the second video clip):

http://www.pbs.org/wnet/secrets/previous_seasons/lessons/lp_jamestown_videos.html#

During the video, take notes on what you learn so you can have a discussion with your group. Use the questions below to help guide your thinking.

Consider:

What does the video tell you about why the settlers chose this particular location for their settlement?

Why was Jamestown a “good strategic” location?

What were some of the problems they encountered at this location?

What caused the water to be unhealthy?

Do you think they made a wise decision when they chose Jamestown for the location of their settlement? Why or why not?