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Shmoop Notes: Colonial Virginia

Go to the following Website: <http://www.shmoop.com/colonial-virginia/>

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- Go to www.shmoop.com
- Study Guides Link (located in the middle of the page)
- Scroll down and click on the History link.
- Then scroll down and click on the Colonial Virginia link.
- The navigation tools are located along the left column of the page.

Directions: Answer the following questions based on this website: Look on the left side of the screen where it has an information bar (it will be in grey) and click the Introduction or Analysis tab (depending on the section you are on). Once there, answer the questions that go along with each section. You will need to scroll down the page to find the article.

INTRODUCTION: COLONIAL VIRGINIA

1. WHEN and WHY was the House of Burgesses established?

ANALYSIS: LAW IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA

**Please follow the “law” link in the reading passage to answer the following questions.*

2. Why does the article describe slavery as a “gradual process”?
3. True or False: The first Africans were indentured servants.
4. What are freedom dues?
5. Roughly, when did slavery begin to appear in the colonies? (year)
6. Why was Jamestown burned down in 1676?
7. What was the first colony to recognize the institution of slavery?
8. When did Britain enter the slave trade?

ANALYSIS: RACE IN COLONIAL VIRGINIA

**Please follow the “Bacon’s Rebellion” link in the reading passage to answer the following questions.*

9. Why were Bacon and his followers unhappy with the government (i.e. Governor Berkeley)?
10. Why was Bacon accused of treason?
11. What is the significance of Bacon’s Rebellion and what did it demonstrate?