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First Five Weeks: Fall 2024

Book Club: Tidewater Bride

Participants will learn about James Towne, the first permanent English settlement in America. Where was James Towne founded? How was it settled? What did it look like? Who were these brave people that traveled across a vast ocean to start a new life? What was their life like? What was a tobacco bride? Who were these brides? These questions and more will be answered and discussed as we together experience life at the James Towne settlement.

Materials: Novel – Tidewater Bride by Laura Frantz
ISBN: 978-0-8007-3496-1

Syllabus:

- WEEK 1: Welcome – Syllabus Overview - Author Introduction
Overview of Early Colonial Settlement
- WEEK 2: Discuss Chapters 1 - 14
Begin study of James Towne Settlement
- WEEK 3: Discuss Chapters 15 - 30
Continue study of James Towne
Meet the people of the settlement
- WEEK 4: Discuss Chapters 31 – End of book
Continue study of life at the settlement
Meet more settlement inhabitants
- WEEK 5: Book Closure – videos/movie