

HSI: Historical Scene Investigation: The Starving Time in Jamestown

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Questions to consider:

2. What questions did you ask while evaluating these sources?

3. On what points do the accounts agree?

4. On what points do the accounts differ?

5. Which of these sources is most reliable in determining what actually happened during the winter of 1610 in Jamestown? Why do you think so?

6. Describe the difficulties in developing an accurate account of historical events like the Starving Time in Jamestown.

7. If you were asked to write your own historical account of the events, how would you go about doing so?
