

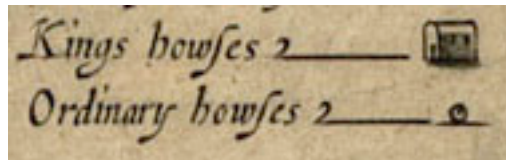
Mapping the Past



John Smith drew a map of Virginia first published in London in 1612, for the Virginia Company. What does it tell you? Start by looking closely at the details and then answer these questions about what you see. (Download a larger version at http://teachinghistory.org/system/files/john_smith_map_for_quiz.pdf.)

Answer these questions about the map.

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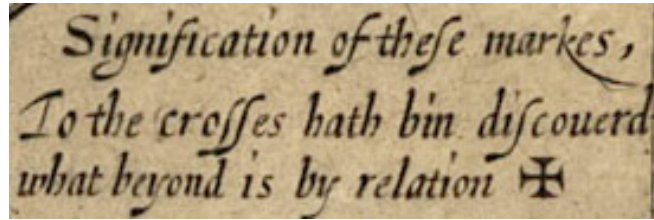


What do these symbols in Smith's key (see above) stand for?

- Locations of fish and locations of deer
 - Gold deposits and steel deposits
 - Native villages and possible locations for English settlements
 - Two types of native dwellings
2. Two coats of arms appear on the map. To whom do they belong?
- The English crown and John Smith
 - The English crown and Christopher Columbus
 - The English crown and John Ratcliffe
 - The English crown (the two seals are variations on the royal coat of arms)
3. How many modes of transportation appear on the map?
- None
 - One: English boats
 - Two: English boats and Native boats
 - Three: English boats, native boats, and horses

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4.



Signification of these markes,
To the crosses hath bin discoverd
what beyond is by relation †

What do the crosses on the map mark (see above)?

- Locations of buried treasure
- The boundaries of Smith's exploration
- Abandoned native dwellings
- Places where the Virginia Company dug for gold

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