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**SLAVERY PRE-TEST    ANSWER KEY** Write True or False in the blank provided.

True 1. Jamestown settlers tried to make Indians their slaves.

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**NOTES:**

1. Jamestown colonists were unsuccessful at making Indians their slaves because the Indian females generally worked their gardens AND when the Indians ran away they blended in with their surroundings.
2. Only white men and boys arrived at Jamestown in 1607, of European descent on the ship *Discovery*. Some scholars, including Tim Hashaw, believe the ship carrying the first Africans was the *White Lion*, and the *Treasurer* was only days behind it.
3. Slavery has been discovered in most agricultural societies, dating back into the ancient times of Sumer, ancient Egypt, Roman and Greece times, etc. Virginia students are familiar with Rome and Greece because they are part of third grade Virginia Standards of Learning..
4. Virginia Standards of Learning state either/or on this questions, and many historians disagree on whether the Africans were indentured servants or slaves.
5. The Africans were captured off the coast of Angola and did not enter the boat willingly.
6. True, even early census documents will show prejudice; Africans did not always have names, but were listed as negroes, while most white servants were listed with first and last names.
7. The Africans were captured off the coast of Angola and did not enter the boat willingly. Angola is found on the west coast of Africa.
8. Virginia needed a labor force, and when life spans increased and indentured servants became scarce, Virginia turned to the slave trade for their workforce.