Guided Practice

Read the following excerpt from *The Settling of Jamestown*. Note the underlined details. Then complete the activities, using the Hints for help.

From ***The Settling of Jamestown*** *page 133*

Each man had a specific job: planting crops, making bricks, or building houses. The settlers dug toilets and a new well. . . . S/P

The governor also allowed free, male colonists to rent land and keep what they grew. Each free man received 3 acres (1.2 hectares) to farm for himself. Now that everything they raised did not have to go back to the Virginia Company, the men were willing to work harder. C

1 Explain why the first underlined detail is marked with both an S and a P.

HINT What do you picture as you read this detail? What is happening?

2 Read the second underlined detail. Explain how it can help you create a character who lives in Jamestown after the Starving Time.

HINT What does the phrase "willing to" signal about the colonists' feelings?

3 **Underline** and **mark** another detail that will help you develop the setting of your narrative.

HINT Which detail describes the landscape?

Turn and Talk

Discuss how the details in these excerpts help you begin thinking about the story elements for your narrative.

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