



Adding It Up Keys to Finding Information

In this interactive, you are going to explore an early travel brochure, a pamphlet called *A Relation of the Successfull beginnings of the Lord Baltemore's Plantation in Mary-land*. This pamphlet told people who were thinking about traveling to Maryland about the benefits of settling in the Chesapeake area. It also outlined the supplies each colonist would need for their first year in the colony.

The information in this pamphlet can help you understand more about colonial Maryland. As you move your cursor over the questions, reading clues, bonus facts, and definitions found in the right column, parts of the pamphlet will be highlighted as well.

Reading clues tell you what you have to do to answer a question.



Right There clues tell you that the answer to the question is right in the text.



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Questions and Information (listed on the right-hand side of the page)	Reading Clue, Bonus Fact or Definition
Victualls	
What do you think the word Victualls means?	Think & Search (Outside web link)
What do you think these symbols mean?	Think & Search
What kind of meale do you think the English settlers would have brought with them?	On Your Own
Find out how many gallons are in a bushel.	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
What do you think Aquavitae is?	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
If there are 8 gallons in a bushel, how many gallons of victualls did one person take to Maryland? How much space do you think this would take up on the ship?	Think & Search
What was the most important fruit for travelers at sea?	Think & Search

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Apparel	
Click here to see what a Munmoth cap looks like.	Think & Search
According to the Dictionary of Phrase and Fable, a falling band was a kind of neckband that fell on the chest. What do you think the modern equivalent of a falling band might be?	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
Do you think you could manage with just three shirts? How often do you think they washed their clothes in the 17th century?	On Your Own
A waistcoat is similar to a vest. Take a look at some historical drawings of gentleman's clothing in the 17th century.	Definition (Outside Web Link)
Click here for more information about the kinds of suits and other clothes gentlemen wore in the 17th and 18th century.	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
Frize or frieze is a type of coarse wool fabric, which originated in Friesland Holland.	Definition
Cloth is made from cotton.	Definition
How much do you think six pairs of shoes costs today?	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
Try to write a description for what you think this entry means.	Think & Search
Points are laces for fastening clothing.	Definition
Bedding	
How much canvas did they need? Hint: An ell = 45 inches. How big a bed do you think this made?	Think and Search
Do you think two people slept on it at the same time or did they sleep in shifts?	On Your Own
Do you think a rug for a bed goes under it or on top?	On Your Own
Why do you think their bed at sea was smaller than the one they used in Maryland?	On Your Own

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Armes	
A bandoleer is a belt worn over the shoulder and across the breast often to support something, such as cartridges.	Definition
Tolles	
See if you can fill in the amounts for these items	Think & Search
What's a Whip-saw?	Think & Search
Hint: the modern spelling for this tool is augur.	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
A piercer is a woodworking tool, similar to an awl, used to pierce holes in leather or wood.	Definition (Outside Web Link)
What do you think a gimlet is?	Think & Search
A frow was a wedge-shaped tool for splitting rails.	Definition
Handbills were curved knives that could serve a variety of purposes, including woodworking.	Definition
Household Implements	
What do you think the difference is between an iron pot and an iron kettle?	Think & Search
A large cast iron frying pan costs about \$30.00 today. Calculate how much a large frying pan costs in British pounds today? Then compare that amount to the 17th century amount shown in this entry.	Think & Search (Outside Web Link)
What do you think a grid ron is?	Think & Search
Do you have any skillets in your home?	Think & Search
Did they have to pay to spit?	Think & Search
Why do you think they used wooden spoons instead of metal ones? Didn't they need forks?	Think & Search



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Total	
Add the amounts listed in all of the blue rows to find out what it cost one man to come to Maryland.	 Think and Search
These entries show total costs for a servant's first year in Maryland? How do these amounts compare to the amounts shown above?	 Think & Search
Why do you think these items were left off of the above chart? Do you think a gentleman adventurer should add these amounts to the Total cost for one man calculated above?	 On Your Own
If a gentleman adventurer was transporting himself and 5 servants to Maryland, what would the total cost be?	 Think & Search
Profit	
If it cost a gentleman adventurer 20L/15/4d for each servant's first year, how much profit might he expect after a year if he had 5 servants? Was 141 pounds a lot of money?	 Think & Search
Comfort Items	
This document (below) lists additional items that an adventurer might want to consider bringing on the voyage to Maryland. If you could only bring 10 of these things, what would you choose?	 On Your Own