

COLONY SELECTION SIMULATION

You have been employed by Sir Walter Raleigh to select the most qualified individuals as settlers in the Cittie of Raleigh in the New World. However, you only have supplies and room on the ship for ten people. The following people have applied to go. Which ten will you select? (Remember that there is no single right answer, but you must be able to explain and justify your choices.)

Robert Dawson – Robert Dawson is an artist. He is very good at sketching. He is 28 years old and married, but his wife does not want to go. She will stay in England. They have no children.

Eleanor Davis – Eleanor Davis is a housewife, expecting her first child. She cooks and cleans, but has no formal education or training outside of the home. She is married to Alexander Davis.

Alexander Davis – Alexander Davis, who is married to Eleanor, has been very sick and unable to work because of his illness. Before he became ill, he was a basket-weaver.

Samuel Clemens – Reverend Clemens is an 85-year old minister who is unmarried.

Thomas Meeks – Dr. Meeks is a 35-year old medical doctor who has a wife and five children, all of whom want to live in the New World.

Sarah Meeks – Sarah Meeks, who is married to Thomas Meeks, is a full-time mother. She has not learned to cook because she has always had a servant to cook for her.

Bradley Meeks – Bradley is 12 years old, the oldest of the Meeks'

children. He is
a fairly and well-mannered.

Lindsay Meeks – Lindsay is 10 years old, and she helps some with the housework.

Edward Meeks – Edward is 6 years old, and is often disobedient and hard to handle.

Sally Meeks – Sally is the baby, only 2 years old, and has the whooping cough.

Liza Meeks – Liza is 8 years old, and is deaf.

Herman Guest – Herman Guest is 56 years old, and is a very strong sailor. He is in good physical health. He is not married.

George Hupert– George Hupert, age 42, was the former governor of a small English Settlement in Trinidad. He is married, but has no children.

Elizabeth Hupert – Elizabeth Hupert, wife of George, is the 42 years old and a cousin of Queen Elizabeth of England.

Richard Sharp – Richard Sharp, who is single and age 21, is from a wealthy family. He has a lot of money himself, but has never held or been trained for a job.

Rebecca Wadsworth – Miss Wadsworth is not married. She is an excellent seamstress, and designs and makes clothes for the royal family.

I/We chose the following ten people to be members of the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

SETTLERS:	WHY THEY WERE CHOSEN:

I/We did NOT choose the following people to be members of the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

SETTLERS: CHOSEN:	WHY THEY WERE NOT

