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Race: The Power of an Illusion and Jamestown

Agree or disagree with this statement:

“Someone’s race is natural, like the color of their hair or eyes is natural.”

Part I: Movie

Directions:

Watch the clip from the documentary [“Race: The Power of an Illusion”](#) (5:27 to 9:45) and answer the questions. Use them in your response to the slavery in Jamestown prompt.

1. The intense need for _____ shaped race in the American colonies.
2. When did African slaves first arrive in Jamestown?
3. Instead of race, people were defined by...
4. At first, most laborers were this kind of worker...
5. Identify two reasons mentioned in the film why plantation owners shifted to African slaves instead of Native Americans.

6. Soon, laws referred to Europeans as _____ instead of calling them Englishmen or Christians.
7. How did poorer whites (non-plantation owners) feel about the emerging system of slavery?
8. By the end of the 1600s, most colonists equated slavery with...

Part II: Synthesis

Why was indentured servitude replaced with race based slavery?