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Respond to the questions below in at least five sentences each. You may use your notes on the Unit I, Reading I to help you.

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Jamestown nearly failed during its beginning because of poor planning, and in particular because of its location, disease and because of the people who settled it. Firstly, Jamestown was located on a peninsula that had terrible soil, and hence they had trouble growing food. Secondly, the water in the area was also unhealthy. This led to disease spreading quickly. Thirdly, many of the settlers simply refused to work. Many of them were gentlemen, who were used to not working and were expecting easy riches. John Smith even threatened taking away their food if they refused to work.