**Why was Jamestown eventually successful**

* It was located on the James River which allowed for easy access to the ocean for shipping. Also the colony was protected from easy attack by the Spanish.
* Fertile soil.
* Tobacco was sold to England. (Mercantilism)
* John Rolfe and Pocahontas were married preventing Indian attack. They also were an advertisement for more settlers to come.
* The headright system which gave 50 acres of land to colonists who came over from England.
* Slavery
* Indentured servants which were loaned passage from England by investors. They worked off the debt over a 7 year period. At the end they were free. These people were white and African.