Cultures at Jamestown – Comparing Cultures

Guiding Questions

The following are suggested questions for students to use when analyzing pictures.

Clothing:

What kinds of clothing are they wearing?
What do you think the clothes are made from?
How are they wearing the clothing?
What other things are they wearing? (Decorative items, tattoos, etc.)

Food:

What kinds of food do you recognize in the picture?
What are they doing with the food?
How did they get the food?
Who is eating, preparing the food?

Housing

What kinds of housing do you see in the picture?
What do you think it is made from?
How is it arranged?
Who uses it?

Transportation:

What kind of transportation do you see in the picture?
What do you think it is made from?
Who used it?
Why did they use this kind of transportation?

Technology (tools)

What kinds of technology do you see in the picture?
What do you think it is made from?
How are they using it?
Who is using it?

Communication:

What kind of communication do you think is taking place in the picture? Can you tell what they might be communicating about?
Who would use this form of communication?