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### St. Mary's City – Rediscovering a Lost City

1. How many years do you think there are between when the Calvert settlers arrived at St. Clement's Island and today? Write your prediction here: \_\_\_\_\_  
Now, visit the Maryland Archives web site to use the timeline they have written of Maryland history. Locate the year the Calvert settlers landed at St. Clement's Island. You will have to scroll down the page a bit.

What is the year today? \_\_\_\_\_

What year did the Calvert settlers arrive at St. Clement's Island? \_\_\_\_\_

Subtract the smaller number from the larger number: \_\_\_\_\_

Your answer is the number of years ago that the Calvert settlers landed at St. Clement's Island!

2. Review the passenger list from the *Ark* and *Dove*. As you can imagine, it was a very difficult journey from England to the new world. Many people that sailed across the ocean got very sick and died. How many passengers did Leonard Calvert lose on his journey? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many women sailed on the ships? \_\_\_\_\_  
How many "gentlemen" sailed on the ship? \_\_\_\_\_  
The number of people that died on the journey should prove to you that it was very difficult. What characteristics do you think a person would need to have to make such a difficult journey? Make a list here:

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3. After you have reviewed the map showing where Native Americans lived in the Maryland and Virginia region, you will need to make a recommendation to Leonard Calvert about where he should settle. Look at the map again, if you need to. Look carefully at the map and then complete this chart:

<b>Geographic advantages of staying at Clement's Island</b>	<b>Geographic advantages of choosing another location (moving to the peninsula)</b>

4. What are some other ways that historians could know that a city was lost? Look at the table below and see if you can give another reason that historians could say St. Mary's City was lost.

**Population Information for St. Mary's County**

<b>Census</b>	<b>Population</b>	<b>% of MD Population</b>
1790	15,554	4.9%
1890	15,819	1.5%
1990	75,974	1.6%

Source: St Mary's County for Kids web site

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### A Timeline of Important Firsts

In order to complete this *Maryland Exploration*, you will need to review all of the important things that happened for the first time at St. Mary's City. Use this worksheet as you visit the Significant Firsts web page at the Historic St. Mary's City Museum web page. Write your notes about the important events that happened for the first time in St. Mary's City here:

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Now, choose the six events *you* think are the most important and interesting and arrange them in chronological order. You could number them in your notes – use the number one for the event which happened first, and then number the events in chronological order through number six.

You should make your timeline of important firsts that happened at St. Mary's City on the back of this paper, or on another sheet of paper. To make a timeline, remember that you will have to draw a line and label the events with the dates they happened above the line, and to write the information about the event below the line.

This is a sample of a timeline:

