**U.S. History Spark**  
Copy the title and the prompt into your notes. Then respond in 3-5 sentences.

**Sp5: “Forced to Eat Dogs”**

The first permanent English settlement in North America was Jamestown, Virginia. The conditions were bad: settlers clashed with Native Americans and, once the food ran out, were forced to eat rats, mice, dogs and cats. Imagine you are a settler dealing with these troubles. Write a letter to your family back in England describing your situation.