

Group Questions for Bacon's Rebellion

1. Why was life so tough in Virginia during the 1670's?
2. Why were the colonists of Virginia becoming upset with the Governor?
3. Why were the frontier settlers upset?
4. What was the House of Burgesses?
5. Why was Governor Berkeley upset with Nathaniel Bacon?
6. What happened to Nathaniel Bacon in June of 1676?
7. How was Bacon able to convince Berkeley to give him his commission?
8. Why was Berkeley beginning to lose power in the state of Virginia?
9. Why did the rebellion turn?
10. What was the royal proclamation of 1677?
11. What was so significant about Bacon's Rebellion?