

VS.3c: Importance of the Virginia Charters

The Charters of the Virginia Company

The charters gave the Virginia Company the right to establish a settlement in North America

1st Charter for
The Virginia Company of London:
companies can be started to begin
colonies in the New World

The charters extended English
rights to the colonists.

- **Teaching Tips:** Make a shutter fold. To do this, pinch the paper in the middle where a hamburger crease would be. Then use the pinch as a guide to bring both sides to the middle, making a shutter. Glue the 3 statements about the Charters to the inside the shutter. Glue the document on top, slicing it in the middle to fit the shutter fold opening. Add drawings beside the statements to show additional meaning.