



## *6<sup>th</sup> Grade Social Studies Sample Questions*

1. You need to buy laundry detergent. There are many different kinds of detergent on display - different sizes, colors, and scents. In economic terms, this is an example of:
  - A. business profits
  - B. consumer choices
  - C. scarcity of shelf space
  - D. balancing wants and needs
  
2. To which area of the New World would an English merchant most likely have traveled in order to establish trade in tobacco and cotton in the early 1700's?
  - A. Central America
  - B. Canada
  - C. the New England colonies
  - D. the Southern colonies
  
3. Conflicts arose between English settlers at Jamestown and the Powhatan people because the settlers were taking over a great deal of land for:
  - A. corn plantations
  - B. sugar plantations
  - C. tobacco plantations
  - D. rice plantations
  
4. Congressmen and Senators are members of which branch of government?
  - A. Executive
  - B. Legislative
  - C. Judicial
  - D. None of the above

