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James Oglethorpe Study Guide

Use words from the word box to complete the sentences:

**debts liberty colony compassion**

**Savannah civility**

1. The first settlement founded in Georgia by James Oglethorpe was Savannah.
2. A place that is ruled by another country is called a colony.
3. James Oglethorpe had compassion for people who couldn’t pay their debts.
4. Oglethorpe believed that everyone should have liberty which is another word for freedom.
5. Oglethorpe treated the Creek Indians with civility to show his respect for them.
6. Describe what Oglethorpe’s life was like growing up in England.

Oglethorpe grew up in a very wealthy family. Oglethorpe was allowed to attend school because he came from a wealthy family. He loved learning different languages.

1. Why did James Oglethorpe want to start a colony in North America?

He started a colony in North America because he wanted to provide opportunities for prisoners who were imprisoned for owing a debt. More jobs were available in Savannah and debtors were able to pay off their debt.

**London Parliament England slavery**

**streets**

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1. England was the country where Oglethorpe was born.
2. Slavery means forcing people to work without pay.
3. James Oglethorpe was in Parliament which is the system in

England that makes the laws.

1. London was the city in England where Oglethorpe was

born.

1. A synonym for wealthy is rich.
2. There are many streets in Georgia named after Oglethorpe.
3. How did Mary Musgrove help James Oglethorpe?

Mary Musgrove helped translate between Oglethorpe and Tomochichi.

1. Oglethorpe and Tomochichi became friends because they

treated each other with respect.

1. James Oglethorpe named the new colony *Georgia* after the King

of England because he agreed to let him start the colony.