

House of Burgess Roles

There is a problem with the Native Americans invading on our crops. The House needs to decide how the colony will address the crisis.

Burgess Number 1: You are concerned that the Native Americans are raiding your crops and some protection measures are required.

Burgess Number 2: You believe that the natives should be contacted and negotiated with for a peaceful resolution.

Burgess Number 3: You believe that the Natives have been a menace since the colony was created and the only thing they will listen to is gunfire.

Burgess Number 4: You believe that the more assistance should be sought from the crown.

Burgess Number 5: You believe that since crops are for profit, the natives might be interested in part of the proceeds.

Burgess Number 6: You believe the issue may be tabled for a few months and that the crown should be consulted on the issue.

Note: These roles may be duplicated and amended to provide for more Burgess roles. Students may interpret different roles in different manners.