

### **Be A Capitalist In Jolly Old England In The Year 1600—Handout**

In his will, your uncle has left you £100.00 and his collection of bugs (the latter is relatively worthless, but he hated to throw away that sack of dead bugs—your uncle was a little odd). In his will your uncle states that you must invest the entire £100.00 or lose it. Choose how you will invest this money based on the information below and any other information that you can gain from the presentations you will hear.

1. Shares of the Kings Men's Acting Company: shares sell for £2.00—last year's return was £5.00 per share.
2. The Sir Francis Drake Trading Company: shares are selling for £100.00 per share—last year's return was £1,000.00 per share.
3. Lloyds of London Insurance Company: shares are going for £10.00 per share—last year's return was £50.00 per share.
4. The Noah's Ark Shipbuilding Company: shares sell for £5.00 a share—last year's return was £20.00 per share.
5. Gourmet Coffee, Chocolate, and Eastern Exports Shoppe: shares sell for £2.00—this is a new venture.

Write down how you want to invest your money. In addition to the information above and gained from presentations, take into consideration all of the information we have discussed and read about this period. At the end of the class, I will let you know how your investments did.