



LOST COLONY OF ROANOKE ANTICIPATION GUIDE

Read each statement and decide if it is True or False. Complete the left column before the reading by circling the T for True or the F for False. Complete the right column after you finish the reading. Did any of your answers change?

BEFORE READING	STATEMENT	AFTER READING
T F	John White first arrived in Roanoke in 1587.	T F
T F	White assumed the colonists moved to the island of Ocracoke.	T F
T F	Queen Victoria I granted the land to Sir Walter Raleigh.	T F
T F	Richard Greenville led the first expedition.	T F
T F	Many colonists headed back to England with Sir Francis Drake.	T F
T F	Roanoke was an attempt to expand the French empire.	T F
T F	The colonists disappeared during the Anglo-Spanish war.	T F
T F	Amada & Barlowe reached Roanoke on July 4, 1572.	T F
T F	Greenville left his male settlers under the charge of Ralph Lane.	T F

DID YOU KNOW?

It is likely that the Roanoke settlement today is underwater due to erosion.

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Answer the questions below. Then on the coloring page, color each numbered section with the corresponding color. If there is any space left over, color it your choice! Follow the directions provided to cite evidence from the reading.

Questions	Text Evidence	Answer
#1 The first Greenville expedition was in what year?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in PURPLE	1577 RED
#2 Who was the first born in the Americas to English parents?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in GREEN	Valerie Hart BLUE STRIPES
#3 What kind of cross did White colonists to carry?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in RED	Maltese ORANGE
#4 How many years between the first trip and the second trip?	Find proof in the reading and <u>BOX</u> it in YELLOW	Five ORANGE
#5 What letter did White men carve into a tree?	Find proof in the reading and <u>CIRCLE</u> it in ORANGE	Roa BROWN
#6 What is the name of the county the colony was in?	Find proof in the reading and <u>UNDERLINE</u> it in PURPLE	Dare GREEN STRIPES

LOST COLONY OF ROANOKE

Roanoke Colony was England's first attempt to establish a new colony in the Americas. Unfortunately, English settlers mysteriously disappeared and the colony is often referred to as the "Lost Colony". The colonists disappeared during the Anglo-Spanish War, leaving very little clue as to what happened.

In 1584, Queen Elizabeth I granted the land of Virginia to Sir Walter Raleigh. England wanted to establish a colony on Roanoke Island in order to expand the British Empire in the New World. This charter specifically stated that Raleigh must establish a North American colony or he would lose his right to colonization.

Raleigh sent privateer Amada and Captain Barlowe to explore the new area. The explorers reached Roanoke Island off the coast of North Carolina on July 4th, 1584. At that time, the land was considered a part of Virginia. The men mapped the area, decided it would be a good area to colonize and then returned back to England.

Sir Richard Greenville led the first expedition to Roanoke Island in 1585. The expedition arrived at Roanoke about one year after Amada and Barlowe looked for places to settle the colony.

In Roanoke, Greenville left his men and settlers under the charge of Ralph Lane. Greenville returned to England to acquire supplies for the settlement.

The settlers built a fort but still struggled to survive. During their exploration of the coast, the Europeans blamed local Native Americans for stealing a silver cup. As revenge, the settlers burned their village ruining relations with the locals.

The supplies did not arrive as planned and so many of the colonists headed back to England with Sir Francis Drake. Eventually, Greenville returned to Roanoke Island but found that the colony had deserted. Greenville left some men on the island on a second voyage and returned to England a second time for supplies.