

## Key Ideas from Notes on the Roanoke Colonies

When were the Roanoke Colonies explored and settled?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Explored - 1584</li> <li>● 1st Colony - 1585</li> <li>● 2nd Colony - 1586</li> </ul>
Who founded the Roanoke Colonies? Name and describe him.	<p>Founded by Sir Walter Raleigh</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Soldier</li> <li>● Explorer</li> <li>● Poet</li> <li>● Courtier <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ A person who serves in the monarch's court</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Loved Queen Elizabeth <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Unmarried <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Called "The Virgin Queen"</li> <li>■ Colony named after her - Virginia</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>
What were the goals of the Roanoke colony?	<p>Goals of Roanoke Colony</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Harass Spanish ships</li> <li>● Mine for silver and gold</li> <li>● Discover a passage to the Pacific</li> <li>● Convert Natives to Christianity</li> </ul>
What was John White's role in the colony?	<p>John White</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Part of both settlements</li> <li>● An artist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Made watercolors of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Native people <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Portraits</li> <li>● Scenes of lives, activities</li> </ul> </li> <li>■ Native plants and animals</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Most accurate visual record of his generation</li> <li>○ Later made into etchings <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Published in Hariot's book</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Appointed governor of 2nd settlement</li> </ul>

<p>What was Thomas Hariot's role in the colony?</p>	<p><b>Thomas Hariot</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Had many skills <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Mathematician</li> <li>○ Linguist - studied languages</li> <li>○ Scientist</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Part of exploration group of 1st settlement <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Surveyed land</li> <li>○ Made maps</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Wrote and published a book describing Virginia <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ <i>A Briefe And True Report Of The New Found Land Of Virginia</i>, (1590)</li> </ul> </li> </ul>
<p>What was the purpose of the first voyage?</p>	<p><b>Purpose of first voyage</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Figure out what the region was like</li> <li>● Make friendly contact with natives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Brought two Native back to England</li> </ul> </li> <li>● Positive report made Queen grant them permission to start a settlement</li> </ul>
<p>Describe the development of the first settlement.</p>	<p><b>First settlement</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Set up colony <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ on islands just off the coast <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Called "Outer Banks"</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> <li>● Built fortified camp</li> <li>● Explored mainland and Chesapeake Bay</li> <li>● Return to England after only one year <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Lost most of provisions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ One of ships sank</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Drought <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Difficult to feed selves</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Fought with Natives <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Attacked Native town</li> <li>■ Some men beheaded Native leader</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Second group of supplies don't arrive <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>■ Due to hurricane</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Describe the development of the second settlement.

### **Second Settlement**

- Different people
  - Not military men
  - Man with families
    - Laborers
    - Craftsmen
    - Farmers
- Goal - colony will support self
  - Not need supplies
- Decided on different location
  - On mainland - not island
  - Off Chesapeake Bay
  - Reasons
    - Avoid Natives had fought with
    - Won't run aground on shallow beaches of sandy island
- Captain of ships refused to go inland
- White returns to England
  - Tell Raleigh about new location
  - Get more supplies
- Can't return for 3 years
  - War started
    - Spain tried to invade England
      - Naval battles
        - Spain sent 130 ships!
- When returns - colony disappeared
  - No sign of distress
    - Had said would leave sign of cross as a signal
  - Only clues
    - "CRO" carved on tree
    - Houses dismantled
      - Small fort built
    - "CROATOAN" carved on main post
      - Name of local island
      - Friendly natives live there
- Never found
  - Intend to go look for them on Croatoan
  - Storm that night
    - Captain insists leave for Caribbean instead
      - There joins privateers attack Spanish ships
    - White never returns
      - Dies 3 years later

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