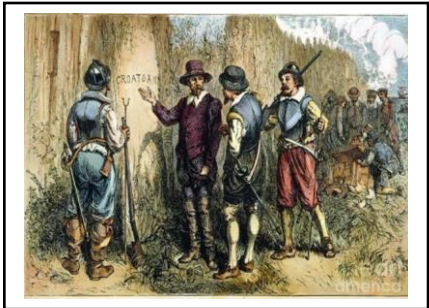


Elizabeth I went to war against the Spanish (and their Armada)...

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The Colony of Roanoke disappeared in North America.

KEY INFORMATION:

In _____, English settlers first tried to move to America. Occupation on Roanoke Island was successful in _____. However, by _____ the settlers had vanished mysteriously.

Find and shade Roanoke Island on the map. Label on the map the US state which Roanoke belongs to.



Why was John White, the Governor of Roanoke, sent back to England in 1587?

What event delayed John White's journey back to Roanoke and why?

Why did the first colonists at Roanoke not fare well?

When Governor White returned, he found the settlement abandoned. What clues were left at the site that might explain the colonists' disappearance?



The image on the right is of the baptism of Virginia Dare. Who is Virginia Dare, and why is she so significant?

One theory is that the settlers were absorbed into, or went to live with, a local Native American tribe or tribes. What evidence is there to support this theory? Are there any other theories about what might have happened to the settlers, if so, what are they?

Useful websites, videos and podcasts:

- <https://www.history.com/this-day-in-history/roanoke-colony-deserted>
- <https://www.britannica.com/story/the-lost-colony-of-roanoke>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kFMnMEYwqIM>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=i9341QShjL8>

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