

# Guided Reading



## Colonial America

### Lesson 1 *Roanoke and Jamestown*

#### ESSENTIAL QUESTION

*How does geography influence the way people live?*

## The Mystery of Roanoke

**Reading for Accuracy** Use your textbook to decide if a statement is true or false. Write **T** or **F** in the blank. If a statement is false, rewrite it to make it true.

- 1. The great powers of Europe were all interested in the opportunities available in North America.  
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- 2. In the late 1500s, Spanish pirates such as Sir Francis Drake had success stealing English treasure.  
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- 3. Sir Walter Raleigh sent scouts to North America to find a good place for a colony.  
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- 4. Roanoke Island lies off the coast of what is now South Carolina.  
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- 5. In 1587, Raleigh sent a second group of colonists made up of 91 men, 17 women, and 9 children to Roanoke.  
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\_\_\_\_\_ 6. White thought perhaps the Roanoke colonists had gone to Croatoan Island, about 50 miles (80 km) south of Roanoke.

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\_\_\_\_\_ 7. White investigated and found the Roanoke colonists on Croatoan Island.

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## Success at Jamestown

**Identifying** Use your textbook to help you find the facts to complete the table.

| Jamestown Colony Facts                               |            |
|--|------------|
| location   | <b>1.</b>  |
| year founded   | <b>2.</b>  |
| company that held charter                            | <b>3.</b>  |
| number of settlers                                   | <b>4.</b>  |
| person who forced settlers to work                   | <b>5.</b>  |
| name of local Native Americans                       | <b>6.</b>  |
| what winter of 1609-10 was called                    | <b>7.</b>  |
| crop that made colony successful                     | <b>8.</b>  |
| person who married John Rolfe                        | <b>9.</b>  |
| lure for settlers                                    | <b>10.</b> |
| first legislature in North America elected by people | <b>11.</b> |

**12.** Why did Virginia become a royal colony in 1624?

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