

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.

- 2. In the late 1500s, Spanish pirates such as Sir Francis Drake had success stealing English treasure.

- 3. Sir Walter Raleigh sent scouts to North America to find a good place for a colony.

- 4. Roanoke Island lies off the coast of what is now South Carolina.

- 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.

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

Success at Jamestown

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

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

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