

Chapter 3-1
Early English Settlements – Key Facts

Roanoke

Background:

- _____ and _____ had been heading toward war for years.
- Spain's _____ tried to conquer England but it failed and England could freely settle _____.

1st Attempt:

- _____, Sir Walter Raleigh leader, _____ settlers, all men
- ran out of food and within a year they went back to England

2nd Attempt:

- _____, John White leader (map maker), 91 men 17 women 9 children
 - White's grandchild was born at _____... Virginia Dare
- Needed _____ so White returned to England but was delayed for _____ years.
- Settlement disappeared, _____ carved on a post only clue left behind

Jamestown

- December _____ – Virginia Company sent 3 ships to settle _____.
- Formed _____ company
- They arrived in _____.
- _____ men set sail but over 40 died at sea
- They settled up the Chesapeake Bay on the _____ River

Problems:

- swampy
- mosquitoes ... led to disease ... malaria and typhoid fever
- poor _____.
- lacked good _____.
- many settlers had no _____.
- by January _____ only 38 were still alive

The Starving Time:

- _____ more settlers arrived in Jamestown, including women
- _____ was hurt and returned to England
- The colony fell apart and food ran low.
- Only _____ survived the winter of 1609-1610

Growth:

- Jamestown became more stable as new settlers arrived.
- The colony began to succeed when they planted _____ to sell.
- They exported the tobacco to England and the habit of smoking spread to Europe.
- Plantations were set-up and required large numbers of workers
- _____ women arrived in Jamestown ... picked husbands. The men were charged for their wives! Paid _____.
- 20 _____ were brought to Jamestown in 1619 as indentured servants
 - worked on the plantations
 - were free and even owned property

Native American Interaction:

- At first relationship went well
- Later the Powhatan's were not happy about all the land the English were taking
- Mistrust led to violence in 1622 Native Americans attacked and killed 350 people
- Settlers retaliated and gained control of the area.