<u>John White's Leadership in Roanoke</u>



John White was an explor	rer and an artist. He pla	yed a key role in the Roanoke
	. White was appointed th	e governor of the colony. His main
task was to establish a _		on Roanoke Island. The colony was
meant to be the first per	manent English settlem	nent in the New
In 1587, John White and	over 100 settlers arrive	d at Roanoke Island. They faced many
	, including conflicts with	the local Native tribes. Despite these
difficulties, White tried t	o maintain	and ensure the colony's
survival. He made detaile	ed maps and drawings of	the
The colony's supplies beg	gan to run low. White dec	ided to return to
	for more supplies. Unfo	ortunately, when he returned in 1590,
the colony was deserted.	The only	was the word "CROATOAN"
carved into a post. This l	ed to many theories abo	ut what happened to the
	. Some believe they inte	grated with the Native tribes, while
others think they moved	to a different	
John White was deeply at	fected by the disappeard	ince of the settlers, including his own
	. His role in the Roanoke	Colony remains a significant part of
early American history.	Despite the	, his contributions to
exploration and cartogra	aphy are well-remember	ed.
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