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# Roanoke Adventure



The Roanoke Colony was one of the first English settlements in North \_\_\_\_\_.

Founded in 1587, it was intended to establish a permanent English presence in the New World.

The \_\_\_\_\_ was led by John White, who was appointed as the governor. White and the colonists faced many \_\_\_\_\_ from the start. Supplies were low, and relationships with the local Native American tribes were strained.

John \_\_\_\_\_ decided to return to England to gather more supplies and support for the colony. He left behind over 100 \_\_\_\_\_, including his granddaughter, Virginia Dare, the first English child born in America. White's return to \_\_\_\_\_ was delayed by the war between England and Spain. When he finally returned in 1590, the colony was deserted.

The only \_\_\_\_\_ left was the word CROATOAN carved into a post of the fort and the letters "CRO" carved into a \_\_\_\_\_. This led some to believe the colonists had moved to Croatoan Island, now known as Hatteras \_\_\_\_\_. However, no trace of the colonists was ever found there. The fate of the Roanoke settlers remains a \_\_\_\_\_ to this day.

Theories about their disappearance range from integration with the local \_\_\_\_\_ to death from starvation or conflict. The Roanoke adventure is a significant part of American history, highlighting the \_\_\_\_\_ faced by early settlers and the enduring mystery surrounding their fate. It has inspired many books, \_\_\_\_\_, and TV shows, making it a lasting legend in American culture.

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