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Roanoke Island Mystery



Roanoke Island is located off the coast of present-day North Carolina. It is famous for the _____ Colony, also known as the Lost Colony. The colony was established by English settlers in 1587. John White was the leader of the _____. He returned to England for supplies. When he came back, the colony had disappeared. The only clue was the word " _____ " carved into a tree.

The Roanoke Colony was meant to be a permanent settlement. It was financed by Sir Walter _____. The settlers faced many difficulties. They had conflicts with the native tribes. Food was also a big problem. The _____ depended on supplies from England.

John White's granddaughter, Virginia Dare, was the first English child born in _____. The disappearance of the settlers remains a mystery. Many theories have been proposed. Some believe the settlers joined the Croatoan _____. Others think they were killed by other tribes. There is also a theory that they tried to return to England but got lost at _____.

Roanoke Island played a crucial role in early American history. It was one of the first attempts to establish an English _____ in the New World. The mystery of the Lost Colony has fascinated people for centuries. It represents the challenges and dangers of early _____. Even today, historians and archaeologists continue to search for answers. Roanoke Island remains an important _____ of early American exploration and settlement.

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