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# Roanoke Voyages - The Quest for a New World



The Roanoke Voyages were an attempt by the English to establish a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ in the New World. These voyages took place in the late 16th century.

The first voyage was led by Sir Walter \_\_\_\_\_ in 1584. He was given a charter by Queen Elizabeth I to explore and settle the land.

The first group of colonists arrived on \_\_\_\_\_ Island in 1585. This group faced many challenges, including lack of food and conflicts with local Native American \_\_\_\_\_. The harsh conditions forced them to return to England the following year.

In 1587, a second group of \_\_\_\_\_, led by John White, attempted to establish a colony on Roanoke Island. This group included women and \_\_\_\_\_, hoping for a more stable settlement. John White returned to England for supplies, leaving behind 115 settlers.

Due to various \_\_\_\_\_, White was unable to return to Roanoke until 1590. Upon his return, he found the settlement abandoned. The only \_\_\_\_\_ left was the word "CROATOAN" carved into a post. The fate of the settlers remains a \_\_\_\_\_ to this day.

The Roanoke Voyages were important because they represented England's first attempts to establish a permanent \_\_\_\_\_ in North America. Although the attempts failed, they paved the way for future English colonies, including \_\_\_\_\_, which was established in 1607.

The story of Roanoke is a significant part of American \_\_\_\_\_. It highlights the difficulties and uncertainties faced by early colonists. The mystery of the lost colony continues to intrigue \_\_\_\_\_ and the public alike. The lessons learned from these voyages helped shape the future of English \_\_\_\_\_ in the New World.

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