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Sir Walter Raleigh's American Dream



Sir Walter Raleigh was an important figure in the Elizabethan _____. He was a writer, poet, and explorer. One of his most famous ventures was the establishment of the _____ Colony. This colony was one of the first English attempts to settle in North America.

In 1584, _____ received a charter from Queen Elizabeth I. This charter allowed him to explore and colonize land in the New _____. Raleigh did not go to Roanoke himself. Instead, he sent expeditions led by other explorers.

The first _____ arrived at Roanoke Island in 1585. The colonists faced many challenges. They struggled with food shortages and _____ with the native tribes. After a year, the first group returned to England.

A second _____ was sent in 1587. This group was led by John White. White's granddaughter, _____ Dare, was the first English child born in America. The colony struggled again, and White returned to _____ for supplies.

When White came back in 1590, the colony was deserted. The only _____ was the word "CROATOAN" carved into a tree. The fate of the colonists remains a _____ to this day. Some believe they joined local tribes, while others think they perished.

Raleigh's _____ in the Roanoke Colony was significant. He provided the vision and resources for the expeditions. Although the _____ ultimately failed, it paved the way for future English settlements in America.

Raleigh's _____ did not end with Roanoke. He continued to be an influential figure in English _____ and politics. Despite his eventual fall from favor and execution, his legacy as an early advocate for English _____ lives on.

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