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The Mystery of Roanoke



In the late 16th century, the English began their attempts to establish _____ in the New World. One of the most famous early attempts was the Roanoke Colony. The _____ Colony was established on Roanoke Island, which is in present-day North Carolina. The leader of this colony was John _____. In 1587, White returned to England for supplies. When he came back in 1590, he found the colony deserted.

The only _____ left behind was the word "CROATOAN" carved into a post. Some historians believe the colonists may have moved to _____ Island, now known as Hatteras Island. The fate of the Roanoke colonists remains one of the greatest _____ in American history.

The Roanoke Colony was the first attempt by the _____ to establish a permanent settlement in America. Despite its failure, it paved the _____ for future colonies. The lessons learned from Roanoke helped improve the success of later colonies, like _____.

The mystery of Roanoke has inspired many theories. Some think the colonists were killed by Native _____, while others believe they integrated with local tribes. Another theory suggests they tried to return to _____ but were lost at sea.

The story of Roanoke is a reminder of the challenges faced by early _____. It shows the determination and bravery required to venture into unknown lands. The Roanoke _____ continues to capture the imagination of historians and the public alike.

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