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The Roanoke Colony



The _____ Colony, also known as the Lost Colony, was an early attempt to establish a permanent English settlement in North America. Located on _____ Island in what is now North Carolina, the colony was sponsored by Sir _____ Raleigh. In 1587, the colony was established under the leadership of John _____, who was also an artist and mapmaker. The settlers faced numerous challenges, including tense relations with the _____ Americans. Despite these difficulties, they tried to build a new _____ in the New World.

However, in 1587, White returned to _____ for supplies, leaving behind his daughter Eleanor Dare, who gave birth to _____, the first English child born in the Americas. White's return to Roanoke was delayed due to war with _____, and he could not return until 1590. Upon his return, White found the _____ deserted with no sign of the settlers. The only clue was the word _____ carved into a tree, possibly referring to the nearby Croatoan _____.

Many theories have emerged about the fate of the Roanoke colonists. Some believe they were _____ by local Native American tribes. Others speculate they perished due to disease, starvation, or conflict with the Natives. The mystery of the Roanoke _____ remains unsolved, sparking interest and debate among historians and enthusiasts to this day.

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