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Virginia's Beginnings

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   Use all gap words!

The Elizabethan Age of Exploration was a time of great discovery and _____. During this period, England began to explore and establish _____ in the New World. One of the most important efforts was the establishment of the colony of _____. Named after Queen Elizabeth I, the "Virgin Queen," Virginia represented England's _____ in the Americas.

The first attempt to colonize Virginia was led by Sir Walter _____ in 1585. Raleigh sent a group of settlers to Roanoke Island, but the colony faced many _____. These included conflicts with local Native American tribes, food shortages, and difficult _____. Despite these difficulties, the effort to establish Virginia continued.

In 1607, a new group of _____, sponsored by the London Company, arrived in Virginia. They founded the settlement of _____. This was the first permanent English settlement in the Americas. Jamestown struggled initially, with many settlers dying from _____ and lack of supplies. However, the colony eventually found success through the cultivation of _____, which became a profitable export.

The role of Virginia in the Elizabethan Age of _____ was significant. It marked the beginning of England's expansion into the New World and laid the foundation for future _____. The lessons learned from the early struggles in Virginia helped shape the development of other English _____. Additionally, Virginia's success in tobacco farming demonstrated the economic potential of the New World.

_____ also played a role in shaping relationships between English settlers and Native _____. The interactions, both positive and negative, influenced future _____ and attitudes towards indigenous peoples. The story of Virginia is one of perseverance, _____, and the drive to explore new frontiers.

Virginia	Americans	weather	adventure	tobacco	innovation	settlements
challenges	disease	ambitions	colonies	policies	colonies	Exploration
settlers	Jamestown	Virginia	Raleigh			

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