

WHAT HAPPENED TO ROANOKE?

The Roanoke colony disappeared after leaders left for supplies. What happened to them? Did they get attacked by Native Americans or did they leave with Native Americans?

Standard 1: Demonstrate an understanding of the development of South Carolina during the settlement and colonization of North America in the period of 1500–1756.

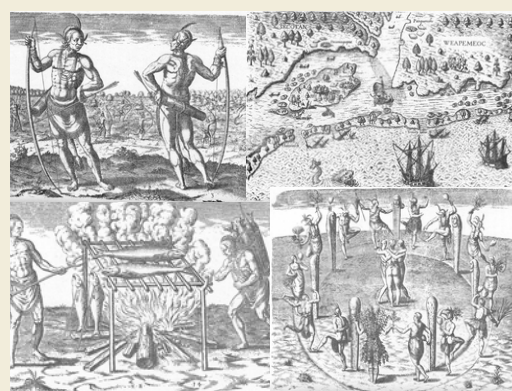
8.1.C.CAnalyze the changes and continuities of the Native Americans' experiences prior to and as a result of settlement and colonization.

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grace, meere motion, and certaine knowledge for us every of them, that he and they, and every or any of them inhabite there with him or them, and every or any of them doe by these presents, give full libertie and authoritie in that behalfe, and also in that behalfe, so that none of the same persons or any of them be such as here



- Sir Wallter Raleigh received the commission from the Queen to discover new lands in the area of Virginia.

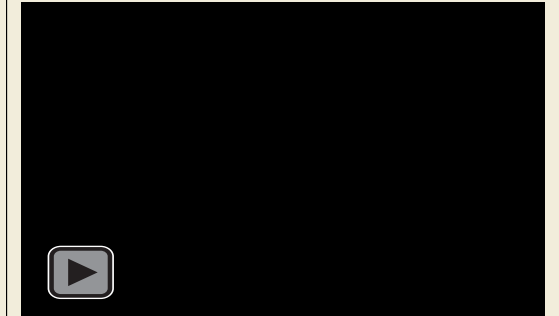
- CPT Phillip Armadas and M. Arthur Barlow made the initial discovery of Roanoke. They found friendly Natives and plenty of food and good land.

- In 1587, 117 men and women set sail to Roanoke with the promise of new land and lives. Two women were pregnant and all made it to the island.



- Poor growing conditions and the need for supplies led the colony to send their leader John White to England to gather needed supplies and return in 1589.

- Upon his return to the island in 1590 John White found an abandoned settlement with the letters C R O carved into a tree to identify where they had gone.



- What happened to the colony of Roanoke?



- Did the colonists leave with their Croatan friends in search of more hospitable lands, or did the enemy tribes attack and destroy the colony?
- Sources and research still have not found out about the fate of the colonists.

Mystery of Roanoke



- These artifacts were found some 50 miles southeast of Roanoke where no previous colony existed. Did Native Americans in the area work with metal? What would this evidence suggest?

Artifacts



- Utilizing primary resources and archeological findings, what do you think happened? Find evidence to support your answer.

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Artifacts

First Colony Foundation

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"The letters patents, granted by the Queenes Majestie to M. Walter Raleigh, now Knight, for the discovering and planting of new lands and Countries, to continue the space of 6 yeeres and no more." Virtual Jamestown.

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