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QUESTIONS

1. Who initially attempted to establish the Roanoke Colony?

- A) John Smith
- B) Sir Francis Drake
- C) Sir Walter Raleigh
- D) Christopher Newport

2. What year did Sir Walter Raleigh first send an expedition to explore Albemarle Sound and Roanoke Island?

- A) 1578
- B) 1584
- C) 1607
- D) 1590

3. What was the mysterious word found carved into a tree at the Roanoke settlement?

- A) Virginia
- B) Roanoke
- C) Croatoan
- D) Algonquin

4. Who was the first English child born in America?

- A) John White
- B) Virginia Dare
- C) Pocahontas
- D) John Rolfe

5. What event delayed John White's return to Roanoke for three years?

- A) Harsh weather conditions
- B) War with the Spanish
- C) The need to gather more supplies
- D) A conflict with local tribes





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6. What was the outcome of John White's return to Roanoke in 1590?
- A) He found the settlers thriving
 - B) He found the settlement deserted
 - C) He discovered a Spanish attack
 - D) He found the settlers had moved inland
7. Which is NOT a theory of what happened to the Roanoke colonists?
- A) They were massacred by the Spanish
 - B) They died of disease
 - C) They moved inland and were never found
 - D) They drowned in the James River
8. What was one of the reasons the first Roanoke colony attempt failed in 1585?
- A) Lack of supplies and hostile relations with local tribes
 - B) Disease brought by the settlers
 - C) Poor leadership by Sir Walter Raleigh
 - D) Harsh winter conditions
9. What is one legacy of the Roanoke colony despite its failure?
- A) It was the first successful English settlement
 - B) It sparked English interest in the New World
 - C) It established trade with Native Americans
 - D) It led to the immediate founding of Jamestown



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Essay Questions:

1. Analyze the significance of the Roanoke Colony in the context of early English attempts at colonization. What lessons did future settlers learn from its failure?
2. Discuss the various theories surrounding the disappearance of the Roanoke colonists. Which theory do you find most plausible, and why?
3. Examine the role of Sir Walter Raleigh in the establishment of the Roanoke Colony. How did his ambitions and actions influence the course of English colonization?
4. Consider the impact of the Spanish Armada's defeat on John White's delayed return to Roanoke. How did international events affect the fate of the colony?





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Quiz Answers

1. C
2. B
3. C
4. B
5. B
6. B
7. D
8. D
9. D
10. B

