

WARM UP

- ① With the people around you continue working on the episode map from yesterday
- ② Today you should do KEY EVENTS, TIME/DATE/ LOCATION, KEY EFFECTS (WHY)



Early Colonization Of The Americas

What are Push-Pull Factors?

I. Push

II. Push factors push people out of their native country:

- A. Land scarcity
- B. Religious or Political Persecution
- C. Revolution
- D. Poverty
- E. Weather

I. Pull

II. Pull factors pull people into new available lands

- A. Freedom (religious and political)
- B. New life
- C. Jobs
- D. Land
- E. Resources

Reasons for Colonization

- I. Financial \$\$\$
- II. Religion
- III. Expand the British Empire
- IV. Start a new life





Spanish Colonization

- I. By 1600 Spain had colonized much of the New World...
- II. Spanish colonies sent the mother country great riches
- III. Many other European nations saw the great wealth of Spain and desired riches of their own



Copy Cats

- I. Following the success of the Spanish colonies in Central and South America; England began to desire colonies of her own.
- II. Colonies that could provide to the national wealth of the “mother country”.
- III.

Since Spain focused mainly on the southern half of the Americas; England selected a more northern location.

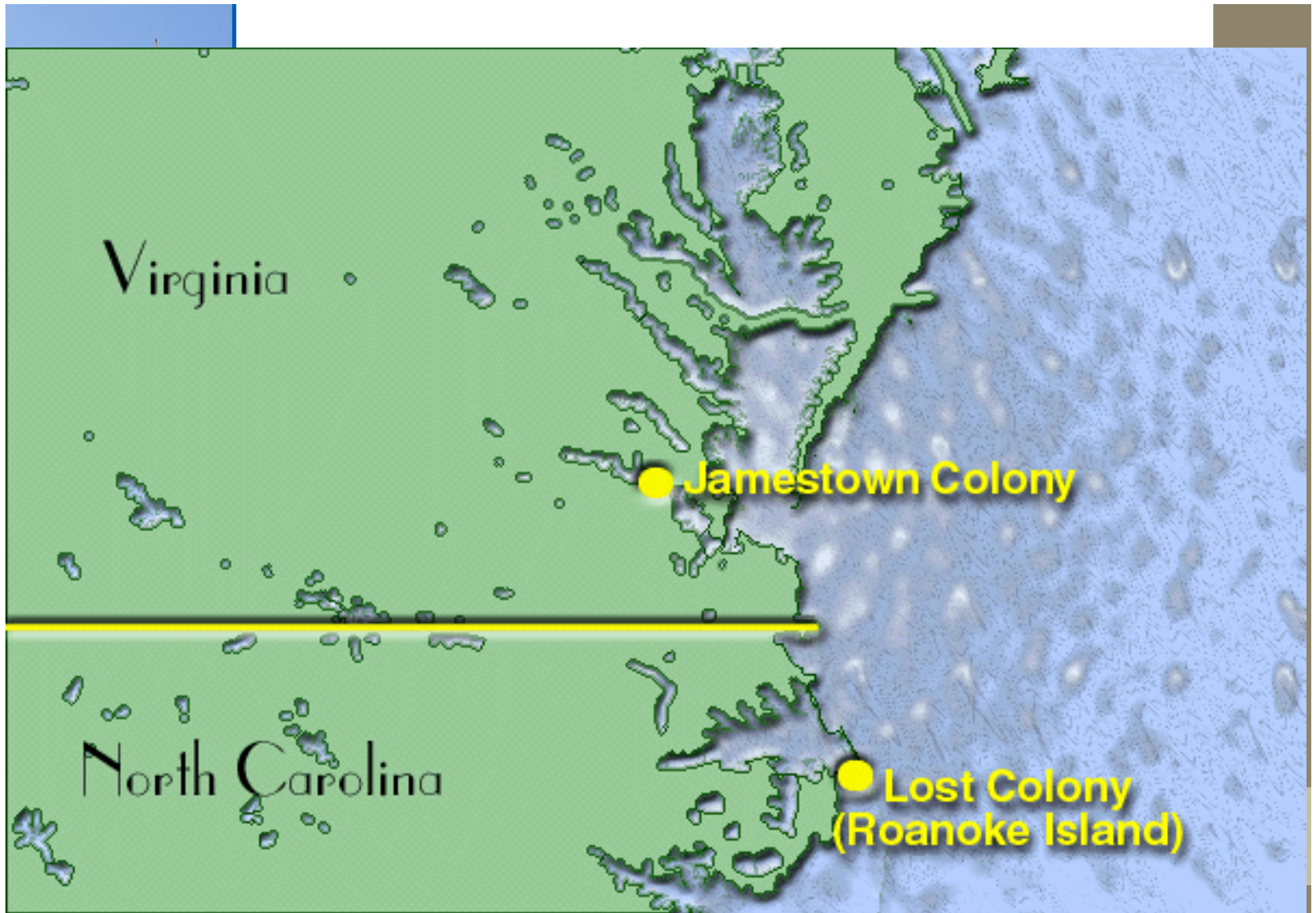
BUT WHERE?



Roanoke Island (Lost Colony)



- I. **Sir Walter Raleigh** attempted to establish the first English settlement in North America.
- II. Attempted to settle at Roanoke Island in
- III. North Carolina
Queen Elizabeth I gave Raleigh a charter (a document that allowed colonists to live on land owned by their country.)



Virginia

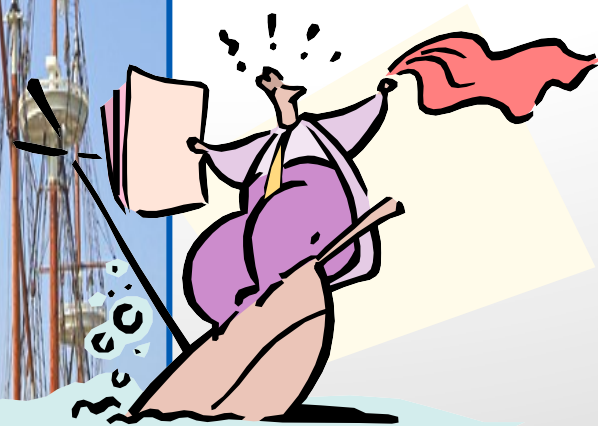
● Jamestown Colony

North Carolina

● Lost Colony
(Roanoke Island)



Roanoke Island (1st Time)



- I. In 1585, the first English people tried to begin a colony at Roanoke in North Carolina
- II. This became the 1st English colony in the USA.
It failed due to hunger and bad relations with the Native Americans.
- IV. All but 15 men went back to England on a ship.

Roanoke Island (2nd Time)

- I. In 1587, Raleigh sent colonists a second time.
- II. The 15 men that had stayed behind the 1st time had been killed by then.
- III. John White was the colony's governor.
- IV. This time, the colonist brought their wives and children.
- V. John White's granddaughter, **Virginia Dare** was born 1 month after they arrived in the USA on August 18 the **first English baby born in the USA.**



Life at Roanoke



- I. Supplies soon ran low at Roanoke and Governor White decided to return to England for assistance.
- II. Upon his arrival, Spain attacked England in 1587.
 - A. White was not allowed back to Roanoke
 - B. All English ships had to stay to fight back against the Spanish Armada
- III. **The Spanish Armada** attacked and LOST...
 - A. The Spanish navy was crippled
 - B. **England and France would now lead future colonization efforts in the New World.**
 - C. **Spain would be left out of future colonization**
- IV. White was eventually allowed to return to Roanoke AND>>>>>

The Lost Colony

- I. When White returned in August 1590 he found no colonists on Roanoke Island.
- II. On one of the trees was written CROATOAN.
 - A. The colony had vanished
 - B. No survivors were ever found
 - C. Historians have no idea where the Lost Colony ended up...





ROANOKE READING

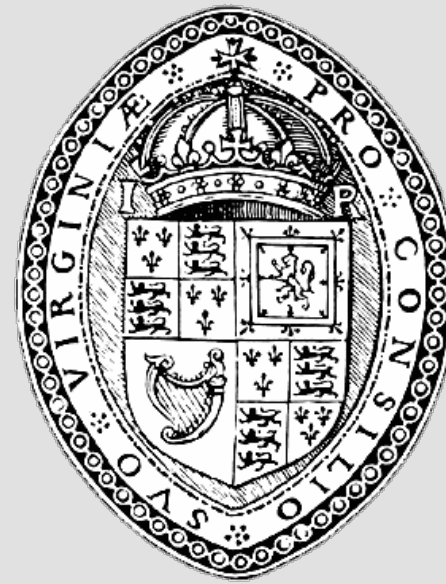


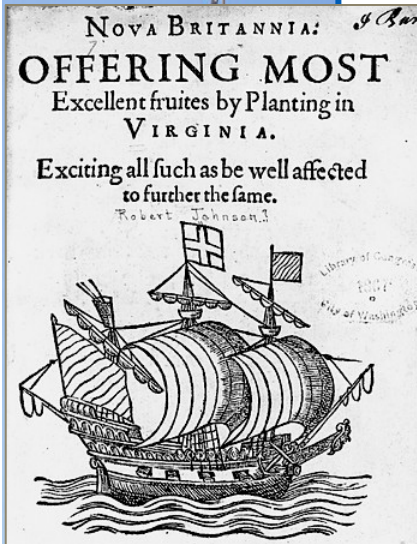
English Colony Version 2.0

The Colony at Jamestown

- I. Following the failure of the English colony at Roanoke, English businessmen once again tried to colonize the new world

- II. The Virginia Company was created to found a permanent colony in the new world
 - A. The colony was created as a business
 - B. It was intended to make money (find gold, grow crops or collect natural resources)





English Colonization

The Charter of the Virginia Company:

- I. The Virginia Company was created to establish a profitable colony in the Americas
 - A. The whole purpose of an English colony in North America was to get rich (profits)
- II. A charter was created to give colonist the same rights as Englishmen
 - A. Try to get colonists to leave England for the Americas...



Virginia Charter

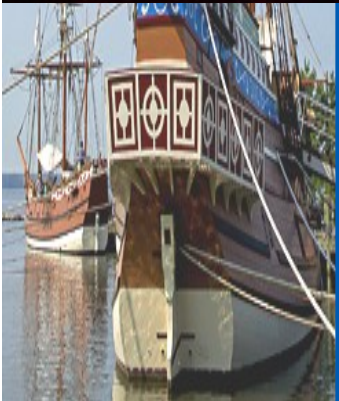
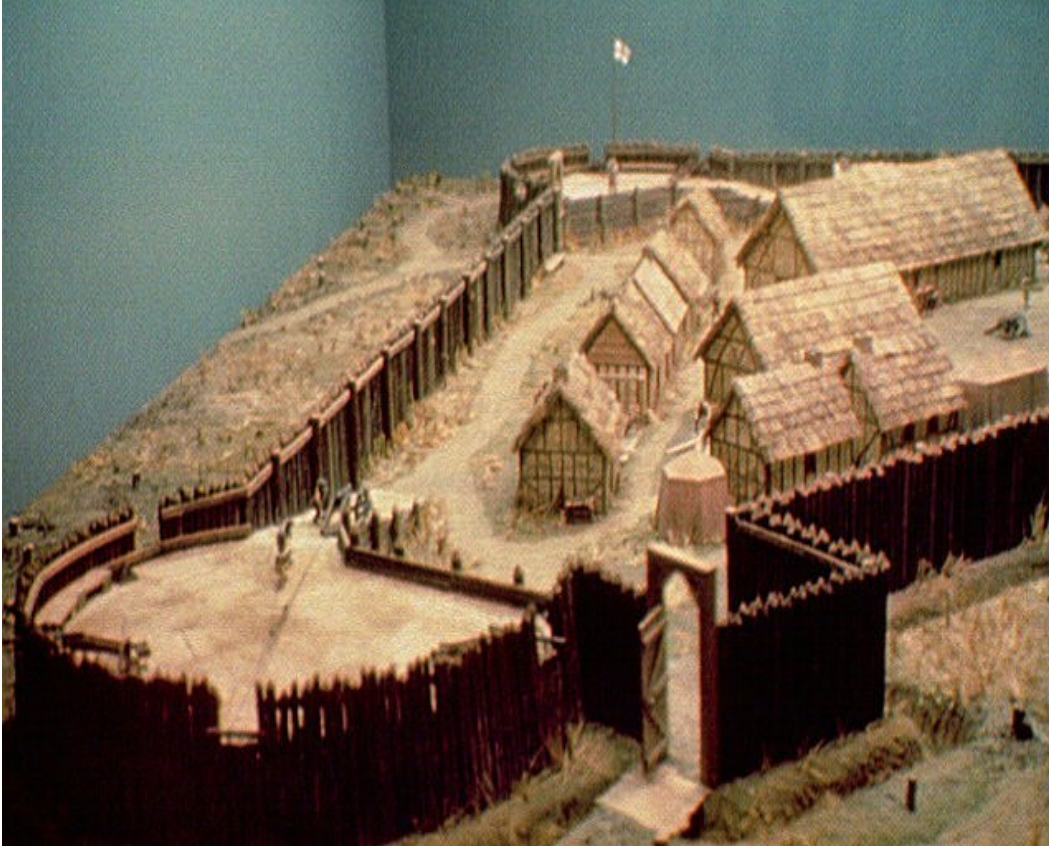


- I. In 1606 the Virginia Company of London was granted a charter by James I to colonize the area of Virginia.

- II. Three English ships sailed up an inlet of the Chesapeake Bay they named James River and settled on James Island founding the settlement of Jamestown with a defensive fort called James Fort.

- III. The early Jamestown colony had many problems that almost led to its failure.

Jamestown



- I. On May 14, 1607, the settlers began building the first English **permanent** settlement on the James River in Virginia.
- II. Jamestown was named after the King James I and Virginia was named after the Virgin Queen of England.

Jamestown Settlement, 1609



Jamestown Fort & Settlement Map



Jamestown Fort & Settlement (Computer Generated)



Jamestown Housing



Jamestown Settlement



Jamestown Chapel, 1611





The Jamestown Nightmare

- I. 1606-1607 → 40 people died on the voyage to the New World.
- II. 1609 → another ship from England lost its leaders and supplies in a shipwreck off Bermuda.
- III. Settlers died by the dozens!
- IV. “Gentlemen” colonists would not work themselves.
 - A. Game in forests & fish in river uncaught.
- V. Settlers wasted time looking for gold instead of hunting or farming.

Captain John Smith: The Right Man for the Job??



*There was no talk...but dig **gold**, wash **gold**, refine **gold**, load **gold**...*



John Smith



- I. **John Smith** was the leader of the colony.
- II. He was saved by Pocahontas, a Powhatan Native American.
- III. Smith was a hard leader but his leadership is what kept the colony alive.



Starving Time (1609-1610)

- I. Colonist are dependent on others for food.
 - A. Trading with the Powhatan Tribe
 - i. Dislike European presence
 - B. Supply Ships from England
 - i. Lost in a hurricane
- II. Had nothing to eat turned to cannibalism to survive
- III. 60 of the 500 survived to the Spring of 1610

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZO-vmHFD-9g>



Powhatan

- I. Local Native American tribes were unhappy with the new English settlers
- II. They attacked the unwelcome guests whenever they stepped foot outside Jamestown fort.
- III. Both sides attacked one another as they both competed for resources
 - A. Land, food, water, animals, weapons



Culture Clash in the Chesapeake

- ☞ Relations between Indians & settlers grew worse.
 - General mistrust because of different cultures & languages.
 - English raided Indian food supplies during the starving times.
- ☞ 1610-1614 → First Anglo-Powhatan War
 - English colonists declared war on the Native Americans



Culture Clash in the Chesapeake

🔫 1614-1622 → peace between Powhatans and the English.

- 1614 peace sealed by the marriage of Pocahontas to Englishman John Rolfe.

🔫 1622-1644 → attacks continued

- Virginia Co. called for a “perpetual war” against the Native Americans.
- Attack natives and push them west





SO WHAT SAVED
JAMESTOWN????

Tobacco



Virginia's gold and silver.

-- John Rolfe, 1612



Jamestown Colony

- I. The success of Tobacco cultivation and advertisement of the colony in England, Jamestown became the first permanent English settlement in the New World.

- II. Due to the success of the colony and people spreading onto mainland Virginia, the head of the Virginia company Edwin Sandys allowed the settlers to form their own colonial legislative body called the House of Burgesses (representatives).

Early Colonial Tobacco

1618 — Virginia produces 20,000 pounds of tobacco.


1622 — Despite losing nearly one-third of its colonists in an Indian attack, Virginia produces 60,000 pounds of tobacco.

1627 — Virginia produces 500,000 pounds of tobacco.

1629 — Virginia produces 1,500,000 pounds of tobacco.



Virginia: "Child of Tobacco"

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- ☞ Tobacco's effect on Virginia's economy:
 - Vital role in putting VA on a firm economic footing.
 - Saved the Jamestown colony...
 - Chained VA's economy to a single crop.
 - ☞ Tobacco promoted the use of the plantation system.
 - Need for cheap, abundant labor.
 - Slaves

Jamestown

- I. Tobacco saves the Jamestown colony
- II. Jamestown produces large amounts of Tobacco proving that American colonies can be profitable...
- III. Jamestown is the **FIRST PERMANENT ENGLISH COLONY IN NORTH AMERICA!!!!**
- IV. Jamestown survives and allows others to follow in the process of colonization...



ARE YOU WITH ME???

- ① What is the significance (importance) of the Roanoke Colony?
- ② Explain the outcome of the Roanoke Colony?
- ③ What was the first permanent English settlement in the New World?
- ④ Why is the settlement of Jamestown so significant in American history?
- ⑤ What crop saved Jamestown and allowed for future settlements?